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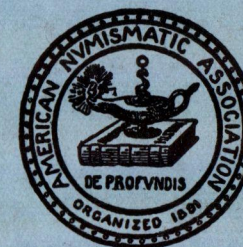
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## JOHN ZUG

Bowie,

Maryland.



64.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1809-10. Similar, but plain square topped shield.  
 65. 1 kreuzer, 1806-11. Similar.

**Charles, 1811-1818.**

66.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1812. Type of last.  
 67. 1 kreuzer, 1812. Similar.  
 68. 1 kreuzer, 1813. Obv., G. HERZ ("Grand duchy") BADEN. Shield of arms, crowned. Rev., LAND MUNZE, value and date.  
 69.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1814-17. Obv., GROSHERZOGTHUM BADEN. Shield of arms on crowned mantle, date below. Rev., value and date within laurel wreath.



**No. 70.**

70. 1 kreuzer, 1813-17. Similar.

**Louis, 1818-1830.**

71. 1 kreuzer, 1820. Similar to last.  
 72.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer, 1824. Similar, but crowned shield without mantle. Scarce.  
 73.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1821-26. Similar.  
 74. 1 kreuzer, 1821-26. Similar.  
 75.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1827-30. Obv., LUDWIG GROSHERZOG VON ("Grand duke of") BADEN. Head to right. Rev., value and date within laurel wreath.  
 76. 1 kreuzer, 1827-30. Similar.

**Leopold, 1830-1852.**

77.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1830-35. Obv., LEOPOLD GROSHERZOG VON BADEN. Head to right. Rev., value and date within wreath.



**No. 78.**

78. 1 kreuzer, 1831-45. Similar.  
 79.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuber, 1842-52. Similar, but larger and older head.  
 80. 1 kreuzer, 1845-52. Similar.

**Commemorative ("gedenk") Coins.**



**No. 82.**

81. 1 kreuzer, 1844. Obv., same as last. Rev., SEINEN VATER ("his



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## Copper Coins of German States

Comprising Coins Issued by Kingdoms, Princely Houses, Spiritual Lords,  
and by Cities and Towns.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

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### BADEN.

Charles Frederick, 1746-1811.

58.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer, 1766. Obv., ornate shield of arms, crowned. Rev.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  |  
KREUZ | F . B . L . M. ("Princely Baden's Land Money") | date,  
within cartouche.
59.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1766-72. Similar.



No. 59.

60. 1 kreuzer, 1766-72. Similar.

The last two were coined in 1762 and 1772 only.

61.  $\frac{1}{4}$  kreuzer, 1802. Obv., crowned heart-shaped shield of arms deco-  
rated with garland of leaves. Rev., value and date within wreath.



No. 65.

62.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1803-05. Similar.
63. 1 kreuzer, 1803. Similar.



father") CARL FRIEDERICH. The statue of Grand Duke Charles erected at Karlsruhe in 1844. The date in exergue.

82. 1 kreuzer, 1832. Obv., a crowned S (Sophie) radiant on a ribbon surrounding; LIEBE UM LIEBE ("love for love"). Rev., SIE GEHET WIEDER HERVOR ("She again returns, recovered") D. 22. APR. 1832. The sun in glory rising from behind clouds, KARLSRUHE below.

Struck at the mint at Karlsruhe to commemorate the recovery of the Grand Duchess Sophia, after the birth of her son, the Crown Prince Frederick.

#### Frederich, 1852-1907.

Prince Regent, 1852-56.

83. 1 kreuzer, 1856. Obv., FRIEDRICH PRINCE U. REGENT V. BADEN. Head to right. Rev., value and date within wreath.

Grand Duke, 1856-1907.

84.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1856. Similar to last, but GROSHERZOG VON BADEN.  
85. 1 kreuzer, 1856. Similar.  
86.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1859-71. Obv., crowned shield of arms with griffins as supporters, BADEN above; in exergue, SCHEIDE | MUNZE ("minor coin"). Rev., value and date within a wreath of oak.  
87. 1 kreuzer, 1859-71. Similar.

#### Commemorative Coins.

88. 1 kreuzer, 1868. Obv., same as preceding. Rev., ZUR FEIER DER BAD. VERFASSUNG. I. KREUZER. In field, VON | GROSHERZOG | KARL | NACH 50 JHR. | AM 22. AUG. | 1868.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Constitution of Grand Duke Charles.

89. 1 kreuzer, 1871. Obv., as last. Rev., ZU DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES. In field, FRIEDENS | FEIER | 1871. A radiate star above, a small dove flying below.



No. 90.

90. 1 kreuzer, 1871. Similar, but 1 KREUZER | 1871 in exergue, on obverse.

Peace celebration after the Franco-Prussian war.

#### Carlsruhe.

91. 1 kreuzer, 1857. Obv., FRIEDERICH GROSHERZOG VON BADEN. Head to right. Rev., FRIEDR. WILH. LUDW. AUG. ERBGRSH. V. BADEN. In field, GEB. 9. JULI 1857 | CARLSRUHE | DER IUNGEND | ZUR EINN | ERUNG. A star between the first two lines. Commemorating the birth of the hereditary Grand Duke Frederick William.

#### Baden Baden.

92. 1 kreuzer, 1861. Obv., LEOPOLD GROSHERZOG VON BADEN. Head to right. Rev., DIE DANKBARE STADT BADEN ENTHUELLT. In field, DAS | LEOPOLDS | DENKMAL | 20. SEPT. | 1861 ("The grateful city of Baden erected the Leopold's Monument September 20th 1861").



## Buehl.

93. Kreuzer, 1871. Obv., DER JUNGEND ZUR ERRINERUNG ("The young people. To commemorate"). Shield of arms of the city with a mural crown above, BUEHL below. Rev., AN DES VEREINTEN DEUTSCHLANDS. In field, KRIEG | SIEG UND | FRIEDE | 1870 | 1871. ("By the United Germany, war, victory and peace, 1870, 1871"). Very rare.



No. 93.

## Karlsruhe.

94. Kreuzer, 1871. Similar to last, but different arms, and KARLSRUHE below.

## Offenburg.

95. Kreuzer, 1871. Similar to preceding, but different arms, and OFFENBURG.

## Eppingen.



No. 96.

96. Kreuzer, 1879. Obv., EVANGEL. KIRCHE ZU EPPINGEN. View of a church. Rev., ZUR ERINNERUNG upon a scroll. In field, DEN | 23. MAERZ | 1879. Commemorating the inauguration of the church.

## Ladenburg.

97. Kreuzer, 1878. Obv., EVANGEL. KIRCHE IN LADENBURG. View of a church. Rev., ERINNERUNG A . D . EINWEIHUNG ("In commemoration of the inauguration") upon a scroll. In field, DEN | 27. AUGUST | 1878.

Note—The kreuzers described above are all catalogued as coins in German standard works.

## BAMBERG.

## Bishopric.

## John Gottfried, 1609-1622.

98. 1 heller, 1622. Obv., shield of arms (a lion rampant behind an oblique beam) divides date, numeral of value above. Rev., blank.  
 99. II heller, 1622. Similar.  
 100. III heller, 1622. Similar, but 16 B 22 above the shield. Rev., numerals within a closed wreath.  
 101. III heller without date. Similar.



102. 1 kreuzer, 1622. Obv., similar to last. Rev., 1 | KREUTZ | ER | 1622.



No. 100.

These coins are all scarce.

**Marquard Sebastian, 1683-1693.**

103. III heller, 1683-91. Obv., two shields of arms, crowned, sword and crozier behind, date above. Rev., III H (script) within laurel wreath.

**Adam Frederick, 1757-1779.**

104. 1 heller, 1761. Obv., arms. Rev., 1 | GUTER ("good") | HELLER | 1761.  
105. 1 pfenning, 1761. Similar, but 1 | LEICHTER ("light") | PFENNING | 1761.



No. 106.

106.  $\frac{1}{2}$  kreuzer, 1762-63. Similar, but  $\frac{1}{2}$  | LEICHTER | KREVZER | date.  
107. 1 heller, 1772. Obv., similar. Rev., 1 | HELLER | 1772.

**Francis Ludwig, 1779-1795.**

108. 1 heller, 1780-86. Similar to last.

**BAVARIA.**

**Maximilian I, 1598-1651.**

109. 1 heller without date. Obv., ornate shield of arms (a checkered device). Rev., numeral of value.  
110. II heller. Similar.  
111. 2 heller. Similar.



No. 112.

112. IIII heller. Similar.  
113. 4 heller. Similar.

Rare coins, issued during the so-called "Kipper period," 1621-22.

**Maximilian Joseph III, 1745-1777.**

114. 1 heller, 1761-65. Obv., shield of arms divides date within diamond. Rev., value within diamond.



115. 1 pfenning, 1761-77. Obv., ornate shield of arms. Rev., value and date.  
 116. 1 heller, 1765. Obv., ornate shield of arms; at sides, C — B (CHUR. BAYERN), date above. Rev., value within diamond.  
 117. II pfenning, 1766-67. Obv., similar, without date. Rev., value and date.

**Charles Theodore, 1777-1799.**

118. 1 heller, 1780-92. Obv., shield of arms divides date within diamond. Rev., value in diamond.  
 119. 1 pfenning, 1782-99. Obv., ornate shield of arms. Rev., value and date.



**No. 120.**

120. II pfenning, 1782-99. Similar, but C — B at sides of shield.  
 121. 1 heller, 1793. Obv., oval shield of arms (lion to left, checkers to right and orb below), crown above divides the date, crossed branches below. Rev., value within diamond. Rare.  
 122. 1 pfenning, 1793-94. Obv., similar, without date. Rev., value and date. Scarce.



**No. 123.**

123. II pfenning, 1793. Similar.  
 124. 1 pfenning, 1793-94. Obv., crowned oval shield of arms surrounded by the chain of the Order of the Golden Fleece. Rev., value and date. Scarce.

**Maximilian Joseph IV, 1799-1825.**

Grand Duke to 1806.



**No. 128.**

125. 1 heller, 1800-05. Obv., shield of arms divides date within diamond. Rev., value in diamond.  
 126. 1 pfenning, 1801-05. Obv., ornate shield of arms. Rev., value and date.  
 127. II pfenning, 1799-1805. Similar.



## As King Maximillian I, 1806-1825.

128. 1 kreuzer, 1806. Obv., crowned shield of arms (checkered shield, with lion and orb on a small crowned shield in center) between branches of laurel and palm. Rev., BAIERISCHE LANDMUNZ ("Bavarian Land Money"). Value and date. Struck at Hall in Tyrol.
129. 1 heller, 1807-25. Obv., crowned shield of arms (similar to last, but a crown above crossed sword and sceptre in middle shield), within diamond. Rev., value and date in diamond.
130. 1 pfenning, 1806-25. Similar, but the diamonds are omitted.
131. 2 pfenning, 1806-25. Similar.

## Louis I, 1825-1848.

132. 1 heller, 1828-35. Same as the last coinage in preceding reign.
133. 1 pfenning, 1828-35. Similar.
134. 2 pfenning, 1828-35. Similar.
135. 1 heller, 1839-47. Obv., crowned shield of arms (new type with checkered middle shield) within a wreath of oak. Rev., value and date.
136. 1 pfenning, 1839-48. Similar.
137. 2 pfenning, 1839-48. Similar.

## Maximillian II, 1848-1864.

138. 1 heller, 1849-56. Type of last coinage.
139. 1 pfenning, 1849-56. Similar.
140. 2 pfenning, 1849-56. Similar.
141. ½ kreuzer, 1851-56. Similar.
142. 1 pfenning, 1858-64. Similar, but SCHEIDE MUNZE ("minor coin") on reverse.
143. 2 pfenning, 1858-64. Similar.

## Louis II, 1864-1886.

144. 1 pfenning, 1865-71. Same as last.
145. 2 pfenning, 1865-71. Similar.

## BAYREUTH (Brandenburg).



No. 154.

## Christian Ernst, 1655-1712.

146. 1 heller without date. Obv., C E crowned, within wreath. Rev., BAYREUTH HELLER. Shield of arms.
147. 1 heller, 1696. Similar, with date above shield.
148. 1 heller, 1697. Obv., monogram as last, date at sides. Rev., BAY | REUTH | ER HEL | LER.

## George William, 1712-1726.

149. 1 heller, 1722-24. Obv., G W in monogram, crowned. Rev., 1 | HEL | LER | date.

## George Frederick Carl, 1726-1735.

150. 1 heller, 1730. Obv., G F C in monogram, crowned, between palm



branches, crossed below. Rev., 1 | BAYREV | THER | HELLER | 1730.

#### Frederich, 1735-1763.

151. 1 heller, 1738-45. Obv., a script F crowned. Rev., 1 | HEL | LER | date.  
 152. 1 heller, 1750-53. Obv., similar to last. Rev., BAYREU | THER | HELLER, date in exergue.  
 153. ½ kreuzer, 1752. Obv., similar, with the date in exergue. Rev., value, FRÆNCKISCH | 28 STUCK | 1 MARK ("Half Kreuzer Frankish, 28 pieces equal to one mark").  
 154. 1 kreuzer, 1752. Similar, but 14 STUCK etc.

The last two are scarce.

#### Frederich Christian, 1763-1769.

155. 1 heller, 1767. Obv., F C script, in monogram, crowned. Rev., 1 | BAYR. | HELLER | 1767.

#### BECKUM.

A City in Westphalia.

156. 1 heller without date. (1595.) Obv., STADT BECKEM. Shield of arms (a stream of water) within circle. Rev., I above H (1 heller) within circle, ornate border.  
 157. 1 pfenning, 1595. Similar, with the date above the shield, and numeral on reverse.  
 158. II pfenning, 1595. Similar.  
 159. III pfenning, 1595. Similar.  
 160. VI pfenning, 1595. Similar.  
 161. XII pfenning, 1595. Similar.  
 162. VI pfenning, 1609. Obv., similar. Rev., numerals of value within ornate panel.



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163. XII pfenning, 1609. Similar, but the date on reverse, divided by the numerals.  
 164. II pfenning, 1622. Similar. (About unique.)  
 165. III pfenning, 1622. Similar.  
 166. VI pfenning, 1622. Similar.  
 167. XII pfenning, 1622. Similar.

All extremely rare coins.

(To BE CONTINUED.)

#### MEDALLIC ART COMPANY MADE DIES FOR HALF DOLLARS.

In the article in our April issue describing the Connecticut half dollar it should have been stated that the Medallie Art Company, New York City, made the dies for the coin. This firm has recently made the dies for the Texas half dollar, and has just completed dies for the Arkansas half dollar. Other half dollars for which the Medallie Art Company prepared the dies are the Stone Mountain, Oregon Trail, Battle of Bennington and the Daniel Boone issues.



## Civil War Tokens and Merchants' Cards

(A talk given before the New Jersey Numismatic Society by Paul E. Harris, November 8, 1934.)

During the early part of the Civil War period circumstances brought about the use of one of the most interesting of our series of coins—the Civil War token and merchants' card. Coins other than copper and the copper-nickel coins had gradually disappeared from circulation, due to the hoarding proclivity of the people, who had anticipated a possible increase in the value of metals. Paper money was only accepted at a discount. As the silver and nickel coins gradually disappeared, copper coins took their place and were accepted in trade even in large quantities. These coins were often tied in bundles of 25, 50 and 100, and were generally accepted even where the purchase was large. It is stated that one New York department store had such a quantity of cents stored on one floor that the floor collapsed.

During the early part of 1862, as the use of the cents as the only means of exchange increased, they acquired a scarcity value, and, in order to offset this the Government minting of these coins increased, but the mints could not begin to keep up with the demand. Strange as it may seem, it was no unusual sight to find people waiting for hours outside the Philadelphia mint to receive their quota of five dollars in newly coined one-cent pieces. In the fall of 1862 some bright tradesman thought of the plan of issuing his own medium of exchange, and in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first of these coins appeared. There were two types of these coins, the tradesman's coins, otherwise known as merchants' cards, and the anonymously issued imitation of legal cents. The first type served two purposes. It provided a means of advertising as well as a convenient medium of exchange. These coins bore an implied or explicit promise to redeem in goods by the advertiser. The second type was unauthorized substitutes for Government coins produced at a profit by primitive manufacturers and were put into circulation by various agencies. You will note from the samples that these were, in many ways, more or less faithful imitations of the copper-nickel cent. With the apparent desire to avoid legal pitfalls and at the same time to somewhat relieve the conscience of the manufacturer, the word "not," usually in rather small letters, was placed above the words "One Cent" on the reverse. The coin was issued in mining metals, such as copper, copper-nickel, lead, zinc, brass, nickel, white metal, silver and gold-plated.

In the spring of 1863 New York followed the example of Cincinnati, and the first coins to be made in that city were the famous Lindenmueller currency, of which about one million pieces were struck. A little later, William H. Bridgens, the die-cutter whose name appears on a number of coins, then issued the Knickerbocker currency, which was also struck off in large quantities. The coining of these pieces then rapidly spread throughout the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon Line until it was estimated that not less than 25,000,000 were in general circulation, which coin collectors now estimate probably numbered about 8,000 varieties.

The irresponsible character of these coins soon attracted the attention of the Government. Director Pollack, of the U. S. Mint, in his 1863 report, said that these coins contained only about one-fifth of a cent's worth of metal. He asserted that they were coined in direct violation of the laws of the United States; others claimed that no law existed prohibiting the issue of any tradesmen's cards which were not an imitation of United States coins. In addition to the claims of the Director of the Mint, who sought the prohibition of the issue of these coins, it is probable that the famous Lindenmueller incident forced the Government to put a stop to their issuance. It seemed that the Third Avenue Railway, of New York City, had taken in a large quantity of the coins bearing the advertisement of Lindenmueller, who was, by the way, a saloon-keeper on Third avenue. These coins were taken to Lindenmueller for redemption, but the proprietor of the saloon laughingly refused to redeem them and, as the railroad had no redress, quite a sensation was created. As a result, in April, 1864, Congress prohibited the issue of one or two cent coins, tokens or other devices for use as money, and in June prohibited the issue of any private coinage. The coins gradually disappeared as the 1864 bronze one-cent pieces made their appearance. So much for the history of the currency.

Let us look at the inscriptions on some of these coins. In the case of the



tradesmen's cards, the wording on the coins mainly dealt with the name of the advertiser, his location of business and very frequently a list or illustration of the product dealt in. In the specimens which I have placed in the display frames you will note coins of butchers, bakers, saloon-keepers, toll-bridge owners, hardwaremen and many other types of business.

In the case of the token, the head of an American Indian, of Liberty or Mercury often occupied a prominent place on the coin. Frequently some hero of the present or past, such as General McClellan, Lincoln, Washington or Franklin was portrayed. It was interesting to note that in the Civil War period profiteering was being practiced and recognized as such, for one of the more familiar of these tokens carried the inscription, "Millions for Contractors, But Not One Cent for Widows."

An interesting story is the basis of the wording on the "Dix" token. When John Adams Dix was Secretary of the Treasury, in 1861, he sent the following telegram to the commanding officer at New Orleans: "Tell Lieut. Caldwell to arrest Capt. Breshwood, assume command of the cutter and obey the order I gave through you. If Capt. Breshwood, after arrest, undertakes to interfere with the command of the Cutter, tell Lieut. Caldwell to consider him as a mutineer, treat him accordingly. If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot. (Signed) John A. Dix, Secretary of the Treasury." The wording on the reverse of the token is a concise alteration of the words used by Hon. John A. Dix.

I have endeavored to give you a brief story of the conditions at the time these coins were placed in circulation and have avoided describing in detail the various types. I have with me about 500 different varieties, some 150 of which are in these frames. If you are interested in the others or in particular cities or States, you will find them in the cardboard boxes, catalogued according to Hetrich and Gutttag. I am sure that even a casual examination of the coins in the frames will prove to you that these tokens and cards are the most interesting of any of our United States coins. The interesting feature of collecting this series of currency is that new varieties are being brought to light every year. There are only a small number of collectors and the field is almost unlimited, and I challenge anyone to find a more interesting period in the history of coinage in the United States.

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## Numismatic Specialties

By ERIC LEAVENS.

Coin collecting in any of its branches is a most interesting hobby. There are no limits to its possibilities, and of course the first thing to ask one's self is, what particular branch shall I start with?

A very interesting specialty is large United States cents, to include all dates and as many varieties of each date as possible. This may sound simple to the new collector, but when he learns that there are more than 16 different varieties of 1817 alone, he will begin to realize that it would probably be impossible to ever entirely complete the set. Nevertheless, it is a popular series and it is worthy of many years of serious effort.

Foreign countries offer a large assortment of specialties. A collection of foreign crowns, which are silver coins of about the size of our dollar, make a most interesting series.

The Joachimsthaler is generally recognized as being the direct ancestor of the dollar of today. It was struck about 1525 in Bohemia and was soon found to be of such convenient size and such fineness that it spread rapidly over a great part of Europe and the general type was copied more or less thereafter.

Another rather well-known coin of this kind, although very easy to acquire in fine condition, is the Spanish milled dollar, in which the Continental Congress promised to pay its obligations, and in failing to do so made the paper issues of the Thirteen Colonies "not worth a continental." This dollar is also spoken of in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" as "pieces-of-eight."

Probably few collectors have attempted a specialty of Chinese coins, the reason being the great difficulty of attribution. This series offers the very



best illustration of continuity, as Chinese coins may be purchased at low prices dating from about 500 B. C. to the present era with specimens of every century represented. Strange as it may seem, coins of this series dating from about 500 B. C. or shortly after are easiest to attribute, due mainly to the fact that they were made in distinctive shapes, such as razor cash, shaped like a modern open-blade razor and about the same size; "cloth" money, shaped like a pair of pants; boat money and key money were also common during this era. The shapes of ancient Chinese coins also serves to illustrate the evolution of the present day "cash," as the coins always became shorter and shorter, keeping the hole, however, which finally became the square hole in the center of all Chinese coins up to modern times. In late years China has made conventional coins in copper and silver, although the ancient cash is still in daily use for small change.

The particular specialty that I have chosen for this time is that of Great Britain. Such a collection, I believe, will be of special interest to most of us, inasmuch as it is the parent country of many of us.

The collection would start with coins of ancient Britain, dating from about 150 B. C., many of which may be purchased for a small sum.

The next distinct division would be coins of the Roman Occupation, about A. D. 287, which would be followed by the Anglo-Saxon period. Many coins made during these two periods are within the reach of most of us.

The English coins start with the reign of King William I, 1066 to 1087. From this point until 1649 there were twenty-seven rulers.

During the period from 1649 to 1660 England became a commonwealth. From 1660 to the present day England has been ruled by thirteen monarchs.

For a start, one coin to represent each era or reign could be purchased, which would make a total of forty-four. From this point on additions could be made of different denominations, types, etc.

Of all these different periods coins of only one may prove to be prohibitive. This is during the reign of Edward V, 1483.

Coins during the reign of William II, 1057-1100, and Henry IV, 1399-1413, are also fairly high in price.

Whether you start with a general collection or with some special series of United States or foreign, always make up your mind to place in your collection only good or fine specimens. They are the cheapest in the long run.

#### THE A. M. SMITH COLLECTION OF COINS.

Several coin dealers have been in Minneapolis during the past few months looking over the A. M. Smith coin collection. Older collectors remember A. M. Smith as a coin dealer in Philadelphia in the early 1880's and author of "A. M. Smith's Coin Encyclopedia of the World." Mr. Smith came to Minneapolis in the 80's and engaged in business and was so successful in his new line that his coin business became a mere side issue.

Part of the collection was mounted in frames and displayed in his store. Mr. Smith died in 1915 and the collection has been in storage since that time. Mr. Smith, who is 86 years of age, has finally concluded to dispose of the collection, which has been shipped to a mid-Western dealer, who will offer it for sale.

R. E. FISHER (A. N. A. 4512).

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15.

#### SWEDEN'S JUBILEE FIVE CROWNS.

The Royal Swedish Mint has been ordered to strike silver coins of five kronor denomination as a Government greeting in commemoration of the 500th jubilee of the formation of the Riksdag, 1544, at Vesteras, when the Government was changed from the electoral to hereditary form and King Gustav I's oldest son, Erik, was declared successor.

The coin will be designed by Prof. Erik Lindberg, Government coin and medal engraver, and has the likeness and motto of King Gustaf V. The reverse will have the shield similar to the one found on the Government's seal with Erik's bust at 1436. The three crowns of this period represented the symbol of the nation's unity.

This is the first and only time a silver five-crown coin has been struck in Sweden.

J. deL.



## Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

### PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.  
C.—Central illustration on note.  
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

### VERMONT (Continued).

#### LYNDON.

##### Bank of Lyndon.

(Chartered 1854. Succeeded by National Bank of Lyndon in 1865.)

- 269. \$1. C., Indian council. R., portrait of Webster, 1 above. L., portrait of Jackson, ONE above.
- 270. \$1. C., large spread eagle, clouds and flags. R., Hope, Ceres and Commerce, ONE above. L., ONE across.
- 271. \$2. C., Indian paddling canoe. R., portrait of Jackson, 2 above. L., two girls with sheaf, TWO above.
- 272. \$3. C., cattle and sheep. R., girl shading her eyes, 3 above. L., farmer on horseback, THREE on 3 above.
- 273. \$5. C., drove of horses running. R., portrait of Jackson, 5 above. L., train moving around curve, V above.
- 274. \$10. C., title. R., boy holding gate open, another boy on horseback driving cow and sheep, 10 above. L., men driving cattle into river, 10 below.
- 275. \$20. C., shield bearing miniature view, Indian right, Commerce left. R., portrait of S. Houston, 20 above. L., Indian, XX above. TWENTY in green. 1855.
- 276. \$50. C., cattle. R., portrait of Webster, 50 above. L., 50, small eagle below.
- 277. \$100. C., two Indians and squaw on hill viewing train and city in distance. R., portrait of Clay, 100 above. L., hunter warming his hands by fire, C above.

#### MANCHESTER.

##### Bank of Manchester.

(1847 Capital, \$70,000. Bills in circulation, \$120,600.)

##### Battenkill Bank.

(Organized 1847. Succeeded by Battenkill National Bank in 1865. Liquidated 1885.)

- 278. \$1. C., milkmaid and cows. R., portrait of Martha Washington, 1 above, ONE below. L., portrait of Washington, ONE above, 1 below.
- 279. \$2. C., two stone cutters at work. R., portrait of Franklin, TWO above, TWO on medallion head below. L., State arms, 2 above, TWO below.
- 280. \$3. C., Ceres, distant canal lock and train. R., allegorical figure, 3 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 3 above and below. 1848.
- 281. \$5. C., large 5, portrait of Abby Hutchinson at right, portrait of D. W. Clinton at left. R., medallion head, 5 above and below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.



282. \$5. C., farmer seated in large V. R., medallion head, 5 above. L., State arms, FIVE above and below.  
 283. \$10. C., Signing of the Declaration of Independence, large X across right, portrait of Washington in the top of X. R., lady's portrait, X above. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.  
 284. \$20. C., two men loading hay on ox wagon. R., Liberty, 20 above. L., State arms, TWENTY above and below.  
 285. \$50. C., man on horseback. R., Liberty, 50 above, FIFTY below. L., State arms, 50 above and below.

## MIDDLEBURY.

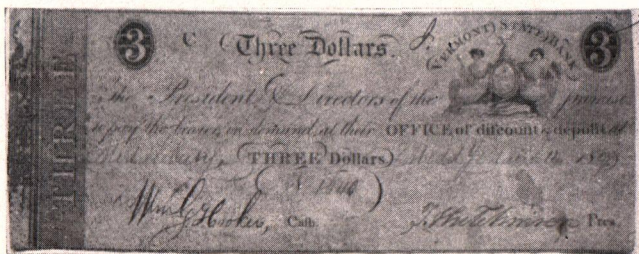
## Bank of Middlebury.

(Charter granted 1831. Succeeded by National Bank of Middlebury in 1865.)

286. \$1. C., two men, cattle and sheep. R., horse's head, 1 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below.  
 287. \$2. C., six farmers reaping and binding. R., three cherubs, 2 above and below. L., two men, 2 above and below.  
 288. \$3. C., figure of Industry. R., drove of cattle and sheep, 3 above and below. L., man and woman with hands clasped, 3 above and below. 1861.  
 289. \$5. C., Liberty and shield. R., figure leaning upon urn bearing the names E. Allen and McDonald, also angel with trumpet, 5 below. L., cattle, 5 above and below.  
 290. \$10. C., man and two women. R., X, head of cherub above and below. L., ten gold coins, TEN above and below.  
 291. \$20. C., man and woman with hands clasped. R., TWENTY across. L., portrait of Washington, 20 above and below.  
 292. \$50. C., farmer on horseback. R., FIFTY across. L., Justice, 50 above and below.  
 293. \$100. C., boy reclining and tending flock of sheep; distant village. R., girl shading her eyes, 100 above and below. L., Indian maid, 100 above.

## Vermont State Bank. Office of Discount and Deposit at Middlebury.

294. 50c. Similar to No. 144. 1807.  
 295. 50c. Similar to No. 145.  
 296. 75c. Similar to No. 146. 1809.  
 297. 75c. Similar to No. 147.  
 298. \$1. Similar to No. 148. 1807.  
 299. \$1. Similar to No. 149.  
 300. \$1.25. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1809.  
 301. \$1.50. No description.  
 302. \$1.75. Similar to No. 153.  
 303. \$2. Similar to No. 148, excepting denomination. 1807.



## No. 304.

304. \$3. C., THREE DOLLARS, State arms right, 3 left. R., 3 above. L., THREE across. 1807.  
 305. \$5. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1808.



306. \$5. No description.  
 307. \$10. C., TEN, 10 left, State arms below. R., 10 above. L., TEN across. 1807.  
 308. \$10. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. R. and L., 10 above and below. State arms on extreme left. 1808.

### MONTPELIER.

#### Bank of Montpelier, First.

(Chartered 1824. 1830 Capital, \$30,000. Charter expired in 1857.)

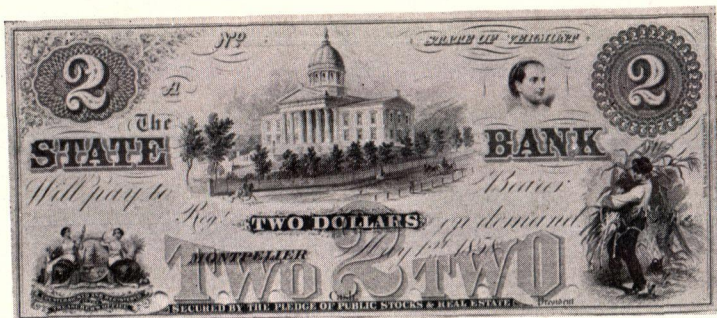
#### Bank of Montpelier, Second.

(Succeeded by Montpelier National Bank in 1865.)

309. \$1. No description.  
 310. \$1. C., milkmaid and two cows. R., Commerce, 1 above. L., 1 above and below.  
 311. \$2. C., large 2. R., allegorical figure, oval bearing 2, TWO below. L., lady's portrait, 2 above, horse below.  
 312. \$3. C., portrait. R., Commerce, 3 above. L., allegorical figure, THREE below.  
 313. \$5. C., large 5. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above. L., view of State House at Montpelier, 5 below.  
 314. \$10. C., large medallion X. R., Ceres, TEN above. L., similar to No. 313, 10 below.  
 315. \$20. C., view of State House at Montpelier. R., portrait of Pierce, 20 above. L., portrait of lady, 20 below.  
 316. \$50. C., two allegorical figures, distant train, factories and ship. R., boy gathering corn, 50 above. L., lady's portrait, 50 above and below.  
 317. \$100. C., title; allegorical figure and cherubs in clouds over city, distant vessels lower center. R., portrait, 100 above and below. L., sailor, 100 above.

**State Bank.** (1858 Capital, \$50,000. Circulation, \$32,594.)

318. \$1. No description.  
 319. \$1. C., view of new Capitol at Montpelier. R., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. L., plank-road scene, 1 above. Black and red print. 1858.  
 320. \$2. No description.



#### No. 321.

321. \$2. C., similar to No. 319. R., farmer stacking corn, 2 above. L., State arms, 2 above. Black and red print. 1858.  
 322. \$5. C., similar to No. 319; State arms right. R., girl feeding chickens, 5 above. L., lady's portrait, 5 above. Black and red print. 1858.



**Vermont Bank.**

(1850 Capital, \$100,000. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1865.)

323. \$1. C., three cows, man plowing and train in distance. R., girl's portrait, 1 above and below. L., State arms, ONE above and below.
324. \$2. C., State arms surmounted by stag's head. R., portrait of Washington, 2 above, TWO below. L., portrait of Franklin, 2 above.
325. \$3. No description.
326. \$3. C., State arms, milkmaid and distant house on right, man, plow and rake on left. R., Indian maid, 3 above. L., train, THREE above.
327. \$5. No description.
328. \$5. C., harvest scene. R., State arms, figure each side, 5 above, FIVE below. L., Ceres, 5 above, FIVE below.
329. \$10. C., farmer plowing, distant village. R., similar to No. 328. L., portrait of lady, 10 above and below.
330. \$20. C., Ceres seated between figures 2 and 0. R., goddess of Plenty, 20 above and below. L., Minerva, 20 above.
331. \$50. C., man and woman. R., cherub steering sailboat, 50 above and below. L., Minerva, 50 above.
332. \$100. C., spread eagle on limb of tree. R., figure representing Agriculture, 100 above. L., Vulcan, 100 above.

**NEWBURY.****Bank of Newbury.**

(Charter first granted 1832. Succeeded by National Bank of Newbury, at Wells River, in 1865.)

333. \$1. Stereotype Steel Plate. L., Indian girl with bow and arrow.
334. \$2. Stereotype Steel Plate. L., girl with sheaf.
335. \$3. Stereotype Steel Plate. L., allegorical figure.
336. \$5. Stereotype Steel Plate. R., lady knitting. L., Washington and his horse.
337. \$10. Stereotype Steel Plate. R., bust of Washington. L., two men mowing.
338. \$20. Similar to No. 330, excepting title of bank.
339. \$50. Similar to No. 331, excepting title of bank.
340. \$100. Similar to No. 332, excepting title of bank.

**NEWFANE.****Windham County Savings Bank.** (Chartered 1853.)**NORTHFIELD.****Northfield Bank.** (Chartered 1853-54 Session of Legislature.)

341. \$1. C., farmer seated. R., train, 1 above. L., portrait of Franklin Pierce, 1 above.
342. \$1. C., farm scene. R., portrait, 1 above. L., State seal, ONE above, cherub and 1 below.
343. \$2. C., portrait. R., cherub and 2, 2 above. L., mechanic seated; men at work on boiler in background, State seal below.
344. \$2. C., blacksmith shop, man shoeing horse. R., girl, 2 above. L., factory girl at work, 2 above.
345. \$3. C., portrait of lady. R., dairy maid milking, 3 above. L., horse market, 3 below.
346. \$3. C., milkmaid, distant train. R., portrait, 3 above. L., State seal, 3 below.
347. \$5. C., three cherubs with five gold dollars, hunter on right, Indian on left. R., portrait, 5 above. L., State seal, 5 below.
348. \$5. C., train, village, also another train crossing bridge over river, distant mountains. R., portrait, 5 above. L., Indian kneeling on rock beside cascade, 5 above.



349. \$10. C., canal boat passing lock, train crossing bridge over canal, men loading hay. R., blacksmith, 10 above. L., portrait, 10 above.
350. \$10. C., train, steamboat in distance. R., portrait, 10 above. L., State seal, TEN above, 10 below.
351. \$20. C., cows and sheep. R., portrait, 20 above. L., man and dog, 20 above.
352. \$50. C., title, man on horseback watering horse at trough, two boys and dog below. R., portrait, 50 above. L., Vulcan, 50 above.



## No. 353.

353. \$100. C., Elliot preaching to the Indians. R., portrait of Governor Paine, 100 above. L., Vulcan, 100 above.

## ORWELL.

## Farmers Bank.

(Organized 1833. Changed to First National Bank in 1864.)

354. \$1. C., title. R., boy with armful of cornstalks, 1 above. L., allegorical figure volant over city and river.
355. \$1. C., two allegorical figures, harvest scene. R., figure representing Agriculture, ONE below. L., Franklin, 1 above, ONE below.
356. \$1. C., cattle, 1 each side. R., figure leaning on monument, 1 above, ONE below. L., three cherubs, 1 above, ONE below.
357. \$2. C., title. R., man, sheaf, etc., TWO above and below. L., Indian, TWO above, 2 below.
358. \$2. C., farmer at lunch. R., 2 above. L., women churning and making cheese.
359. \$3. C., three allegorical figures, sheep, 3 right, 3 on THREE left. R., 3 VERMONT 3 across. L., small portrait, 3 above and below. 1837.
360. \$3. C., woman on load of hay drawn by two horses. R., girl, THREE on 3 above. L., woman blowing dinner horn; three men on load of hay, 3 above.
361. \$5. C., Neptune in chariot drawn by sea horses. R., FIVE across. L., figure representing Agriculture, FIVE above, V below.
362. \$5. C., two allegorical figures. R., figure erect, FIVE above and below. L., statue of Washington, FIVE above and below.
363. \$5. C., Ceres, cattle and plow. R., figure leaning against monument, 5 above, V below. L., eagle and serpent, 5 above and below.
364. \$10. C., boy reclining beside sheaves. R., girl, X above, 10 below. L., medallion head, X above. 1854.
365. \$10. C., man shearing sheep. R., portrait of Austin, TEN above, 10 below. L., portrait of Franklin, TEN above and below.
366. \$20. C., cattle, sheep, sheaf and farming utensils. R., steamboat, 20 above and below. L., eagle and American flag, XX above, 20 below.



367. \$50. C., farmer and sheep; dog and safe below. R. and L., FIFTY across.

### PITTSFIELD.

#### Pittsfield Bank.

368. \$1. No description.  
 369. \$2. No description.  
 370. \$3. No description.  
 371. \$5. No description.  
 372. \$10. No description.  
 373. \$20. No description.  
 374. \$50. No description.  
 375. \$100. No description.

### POULTNEY (West Poultney).

#### Bank of Poultney.

(Chartered 1846. Succeeded by National Bank of Poultney in 1865. Receiver appointed April 7, 1879.)

376. \$1. C., two allegorical figures. R., milkmaid, ONE above and below. L., farmer plowing, ONE above and below.  
 377. \$2. C., two milkmaids. R., milkmaid, fence and trees. L., boy carrying sheaf and scythe. TWO in four corners.  
 378. \$5. C., State arms. R., Ceres seated in 5, V above, FIVE below. L., Commerce seated in V, V above, FIVE below.  
 379. \$10. C., portrait. R., Indian maid, 10 above. L., train, portrait of Franklin below.  
 380. \$10. C., spread eagle, shield and agricultural implements. R., Washington, 10 above, TEN below. L., figure holding scroll bearing 10, TEN above and below.  
 381. \$20. C., train. R., view of factory buildings, 20 above. L., Vulcan, 20 above.

#### Commercial Bank.

382. \$1. C., ships under way, ornamental 1 each side. R. and L., ONE across.  
 383. \$2. No description.  
 384. \$3. No description.  
 385. \$5. No description.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### ALL 1922 LINCOLN CENTS STRUCK AT DENVER MINT.

I have received many inquiries asking if any 1922 Lincoln cents were struck at the Philadelphia mint. There are cents of this date where the D is missing, this being the last lot struck from a very poor die and the D was worn off. In many cases the last 2 in date is very weak and hardly visible. On the reverse is a die break on some of them, starting from L down in Pluribus to O in One. This variety is struck flat, none are sharp, even in very fine condition. Those with the die break are very scarce. I am not selling coins of the Philadelphia mint.

Denver, Col., April 10, 1935.

FRED GREENCLAY.

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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### HOBBY ROUND-UP IN NEW YORK CITY.

The numismatic clubs in the New York City district will combine and participate in a numismatic exhibit at the Hobby Round-up to be held in Commerce Hall, Port Authority Building, Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, New York City, from May 1 to 11, 1935. The Show is sponsored by the Leisure League of America, Inc., of New York City. The American Numismatic Association as an organization will not take part in the Show, but its interests will be looked after by enthusiastic individual members of the local clubs, and literature, application blanks and copies of The Numismatist will be available to those desiring them.

The Show will be along somewhat different lines from the average hobby show and will no doubt attract a different class of visitors. It will be a national exposition of hobbies, sports, games, arts, handicrafts and other diversions, organized to display and demonstrate in an animated, colorful and dramatic way the activities and accomplishments of the many organizations and individuals engaged in furthering wholesome leisure-time interests.

A large booth will be at the disposal of the associated numismatic organizations of the New York district, and the exhibit will be made up of selections from the cabinets of members of the different clubs taking part in it.



### PREMATURE ADVERTISING.

The practice of some dealers advertising commemorative coins for sale before they are issued, and sometimes even before the dies have been prepared, is causing dissatisfaction. Within the last year we have received several complaints from readers who claim to have sent money for half dollars and then been compelled to wait several weeks, or even months before delivery of the coins. Dealers should remember that while this practice may result in the booking of orders for coins and the receipt of money for them, it also reacts against them by the dissatisfaction it causes and the probable loss of future business. There is no objection to early, even premature, advertising of commemorative coins, but it should be coupled with the words "when issued."

### MARK TWAIN CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), the Robbins Company, Attleboro, Mass., has



produced a medal which is illustrated here. It is uniface and is struck in bronze in two sizes, 3 inches and 1½ inches in diameter. The model is by Julio Kilenyi, sculptor, New York City.

J. deL.

### BOONE HALF-DOLLAR DESIGN TO BE CHANGED.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to authorize the Director of the Mint to have a small "1934" inserted on the obverse of the Daniel Boone Memorial half dollar, at the request of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission of Kentucky.

The law requires that the date on all coins, commemoratives included, shall be changed at the beginning of a new year. As a result, the date on the Daniel Boone half dollar, which was first issued in 1934 in commemoration of the Daniel Boone Bicentennial and Pioneer Year, was changed at the beginning of this year. The Boone coin design bore no date except the year of issue, and when the Boone Bicentennial Commission had the late

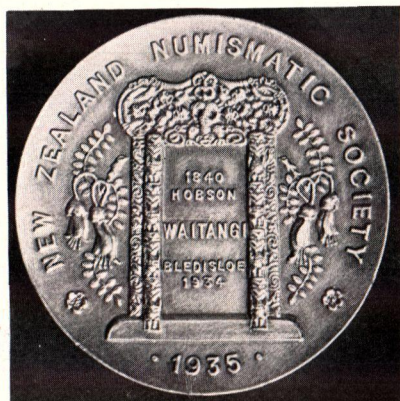


Augustus Lukeman prepare the models the commission did not take into account the fact that when 1935 came the date of issue would not synchronize with the memorial legend on the coin. It is to remedy this defect that Congress is being asked to have a small "1934" inserted immediately over the words "Pioneer Year," on the original design, in addition to the date of issue.

The change in the date by the mint already has automatically created one limited issue of the Boone coin, as only 10,000 had been struck during 1934. In contemplation of the change in design to restore the commemorative date inconspicuously, the commission has had struck only 10,000 of the current 1935 issue, which will be all of the latter that are minted if the proposed bill is passed promptly by Congress.

#### NEW ZEALAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ISSUES MEDAL.

To commemorate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, which occurred on February 6, 1840, the New Zealand Numismatic Society has issued a medal. At its meeting on February 6, 1935, the society presented to the Rt. Hon. Lord Bledisloe, first patron of the society, one of the medals upon the eve of his departure for England on the expiration of his term as Governor-General of New Zealand. The medal is struck in bronze, is two inches in diameter, and the price to non-members is 15 shillings. The issue is limited to 100.



The obverse has a portrait of Lord Bledisloe to right, with the legend "Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of New Zealand, 1930-35."

The reverse has a symbolic New Zealand design—a Maori carved doorway or pare, with sprays of yellow kowhai (the proposed national flower) in side fields, and two small manuka blossoms at base. Legend, "The New Zealand Numismatic Society, 1935." In the center of doorway is shown a page from New Zealand history in five lines, "1840 HOBSON, WAITANGI, BLEDISLOE, 1934."

#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Czecho-Slovakia—A 10-heller piece, dated 1934, struck in copper. The reverse design is quite unusual.



## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Jugoslavia**—Although dated 1932, the crown-size piece illustrated has



only recently become available. There are two varieties—with and without the designer's signature below the head of King Alexander I.

## SOCIETE LES AMIS DE LA MEDAILLE D'ART 1934 MEDAL.

The membership medal, 1934, Exercise XXIX, of the Belgian Society, recently distributed, is designed by the sculptor Geo. Verbanck. The obverse shows the likeness of the late King Albert in profile to the left. The



reverse depicts a falling angel, with the inscription: "Son ame Seule Acheval Ascension" (free translation, "Only His Soul Completed the Ascent") and in the exergue, "Marche—les—Dames 17-2-34." The medal measures 68 mm. in diameter. (See *The Numismatist*, July, 1934 issue, page 454).  
J. deL.

## TIN BOX FOR KEEPING COINS.

Recently I received from a coin dealer his catalog, which contained suggestions to collectors as to the best methods of arranging and keeping their coins, and included the following:

"A cigar box of the right size can be made to answer the purpose nicely."

When I began collecting coins I kept them in a cigar box, but, after a few years, the condition of some of them prompted me to write to a reputable coin dealer, who gave me the following information and advice in a letter which I still have:

"There was once a dealer in our line of business who put all his coins in cigar boxes and kept them there for years, and after he died they were dis-



posed of, and most of the pieces were ruined. I wish to caution you not to put coins in cigar boxes, as they contain oil of cedar, which is probably the deadliest poison for coins. Keep them in an ordinary wood box, or, better still, a tin box. In fact, tin is better than anything else, as it is air proof. You can obtain boxes of any size that have a key, and can lock them up in these boxes, and they will be entirely air proof, and preserve your coins."

Since then I have kept my coins in a tin box fitted with a lock, and similar to those used by banks in their safety deposit vaults. Each of my coins is wrapped in tissue paper and placed in a coin envelope two inches square, properly labeled, and these envelopes filed vertically in rows in the tin box. The labels are available for reference, just as with a card file. The partitions in the tin box are made of stiff cardboard cut to the correct size, and are, of course, adjustable.

If we can somehow make available for young coin collectors, and beginners of every age, some of these important facts, which older ones perhaps assume that everyone ought to know, it would save many amateurs a lot of grief and expense. In many instances such knowledge would prevent the ruin of cherished coins which, for special reasons, might be prized much more highly than for their commercial value alone. And such knowledge might mean the difference between going ahead with this fascinating hobby, or becoming discouraged and dropping out of the ranks of prospective numismatists.

ARTHUR D. CUTLER.

Madison, Ind., March 25.

#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

**Austria**—A nickel 50-groschen piece, dated 1935. This is a change from



the previous design made necessary to distinguish better the 50-groschen from the one-schilling piece which it had resembled too closely.

#### AS TO MISLEADING ADVERTISING.

No praise is too great for Mr. Dewey's timely and courageous discussion, published in *The Numismatist* concerning the widespread use of misleading advertising and the menace that this practice presents to numismatics.

The problem there introduced is a difficult one, but one of such great importance, and which concerns the prestige of our fraternity so deeply, that we must give the question our immediate and whole-hearted attention.

The situation has already been allowed to develop too far. Several individuals who have in the past built up or who still hold reputations as legitimate coin dealers have fallen into the rare coin book racket. Some of these are members of the A. N. A. Should these individuals be spared our condemnation? By all means, No!

It might be well to remind ourselves that one of the principal constitutional objects of the A. N. A. is to acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge—and to demonstrate the fact that numismatics is an educational, serious, and entertaining pursuit.

The popular national sport of looking for 1913 Liberty head nickels—far from being either educational or serious or entertaining—may be likened to the activities of a blind man in a dark cellar at midnight, looking for a black cat that isn't there. And the practice of wheedling dimes and dollars from John Q. Public, particularly in such times as these, by criminally mis-



representing the probability of finding one of these great rarities, is like stealing pennies from such a blind man's cup.

The question has been raised, "What are we going to do about it?"

First, we must do all we can to see that the public in general is better informed as to the educational aspect of numismatics. It is going to be difficult, one must admit, to counteract the improper emphasis that is being placed on the mercenary side of coin collecting by the innumerable vendors of so-called premium books, who advertise nationally in newspapers, in pulp magazines, and by way of the radio.

Secondly, it is hoped that, by adopting similar resolutions of protest, other organizations will follow the example set by the Bronx Coin Club and the Westchester County Coin Club.

Thirdly, in case certain dealers still continue their practice of misleading advertising, after these adequate warnings, a boycott, as has been suggested, will be declared against such dealers. Likewise, formal charges will be brought against any persistent offenders who may be members of the A. N. A.

HOWARD H. KURTH.

557 Nott St., Schenectady, N. Y., April 12, 1935.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Turkey**—A silver 100-piastres, dated 1934. This is the first of the new coins with Latin characters instead of Arabic.

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#### FRANCE MINTS FIRST GOLD COINS SINCE THE WAR.

On two occasions Premier Flandin has announced that the French franc would in no case follow the Belgian belga on the way to devaluation. To give concrete support to this announcement, the Government decided to issue gold coins, which have not been seen here since the beginning of the war. This decision puzzled the public, as it seems certain that the gold coins will be hoarded as soon as they come out.

It appears, however, that the minting of the coins is a slow process. During nine months of the present year only 1,200,000,000 francs' worth of the 100-franc coins will be put out. The 1936 total will be 1,500,000,000 francs. It is undecided as yet how the Government will use them, but it seems probable that they will serve to pay coupons of bonds which will have been issued during the course of the year.

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#### ENGLAND MAY ADOPT DECIMAL SYSTEM.

A dispatch from London says that Britain's monetary system—whose sixpences, shillings and half crowns bewilder visitors from abroad—may ultimately give place to the American decimal system. A step in that direction was taken a few days ago when Sir Isidore Salmon, in the House of Commons, asked Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to set up a committee "to inquire into the question whether decimal coinage, which has been adopted in fifty-seven other countries, would be to the disadvantage of this country."



## More Commemorative Coins Proposed

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on March 6 authorizing the coinage of 6,000 half dollars to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, N. Y. The same bill was also introduced in the Senate. The report of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House recommended favorable action with an amendment making the issue 10,000 instead of 6,000. The text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint six thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by the Mayor of the city of Hudson, New York.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by said Mayor of Hudson, New York, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the founding of the city of Hudson, New York, projects.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by the committee, person, or persons duly authorized by said Mayor of Hudson, New York, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

This bill was signed by the President on April 19.

Bills have also been introduced in Congress authorizing the issue of two other commemorative half dollars—one for the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Providence, R. I., and one commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the Expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail. The text of these bills follow:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as soon as practicable, and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of one hundred thousand, such 50-cent pieces to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coin, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the Government shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to indicate the interest of



the Government of the United States in commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the Expedition of Cabeza de Vaca and the opening of the Old Spanish Trail, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than ten thousand, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the El Paso Museum Committee.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the El Paso Museum.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

In our January issue we announced that a bill authorizing the issue of a commemorative half dollar for the California-Pacific International Exposition would shortly be introduced in Congress. The bill was introduced on February 19 and was passed by the House on April 13. The text of the bill follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the fulfillment of the ideals and purposes of the California-Pacific International Exposition, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than 250,000, of standard weight and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the California-Pacific International Exposition Company or its duly authorized agent.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Exposition and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the California-Pacific International Exposition projects.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

The opening day of the San Diego Exposition will be May 29, and it is expected the coins will be placed on sale on that date.

#### **Bill to Change Design of Boone Half Dollar.**

The following bill was introduced in both houses of Congress on April 22:

A Bill to authorize the Director of the Mint to supplement the approved design for the 50-cent piece commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, the coinage of which was authorized by Act of the Seventy-third Congress, Public 258, S. 3355.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, inasmuch as the annual change in coinage date required by law has caused the removal of the commemorative date of 1934 from the design originally approved and in use for



the coinage of the 50-cent pieces commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, authorized by the Seventy-third Congress in Public No. 258, S. 3355, the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be and is hereby authorized to supplement the said design so that the reverse of said 50-cent piece will show the figures 1934 immediately above the words PIONEER YEAR.

### TRI-STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

The annual Tri-State Convention of coin, stamp and curio collectors, for several years held at Jamestown, N. Y., will be held in Buffalo this year on June 14 and 15. The three States which contribute largely to the attendance are New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Announcement is made that the convention will be held at the Hotel Lafayette. Other details announced are as follows:

Coin and stamp auctions will be held Saturday afternoon only.

The banquet will be held Saturday evening. Tickets \$1.50.

A trading bourse will be opened Friday evening and continue Saturday morning.

Badges, souvenirs, etc., will be available to all.

Ribbons will be awarded to those exhibits of coins, stamps and curios which are deserving of recognition for their excellence of preparation and arrangement.

The committee announces that it is planning carefully to give all equal entertainment, enjoyment and participation in the event; that all will have a good time and good food, and that there will be no long speeches.

The committee in charge consists of Jack J. Bishop, chairman, 318 Genesee Building, Buffalo; J. M. Taylor, S. M. Mosher, N. S. Hopkins and R. H. Lloyd.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

We have received the following questions from A. D. Cutler, Madison, Ind. All are of general interest to collectors, and we are publishing them, with replies to most of them.

No. 1—How can I keep my silver and gold coins from tarnishing? I now wrap each one in untarnishable coin tissue paper, and put each coin so wrapped in a separate coin envelope, and keep them all in a locked tin box. But uncirculated and proof coins which I got fourteen years ago, and which have been so wrapped and kept at all times since, are beginning to show some tarnish.

No. 2—Would manila coin envelopes be better than white envelopes, so far as preventing tarnish is concerned? The paper in white envelopes contains sulphur. Is this also true of manila envelopes?

No. 3—Some years ago I bought a so-called U. S. half cent, date 1837, "One-half Cent's Worth of Pure Copper," etc. I now know that this was not U. S. coinage, but have never learned what it is. Can you tell me who issued it, and why, and what it really is?

No. 4—In connection with Fugio cents, I see the term used "so-called New Haven die." What does that mean? Is it a restrike? Are there restrikes or imitations of the Fugio cent on the market? Do reputable dealers sell restrikes of the original Fugio cents as uncirculated specimens without explaining that they are restrikes?

No. 5—Our local public library has no book on coins, but the librarian told me a few days ago that she thought she ought to get such a book. Assuming that only one book can be afforded, what one would you recommend, which would be confined to United States coins, including, of course, all Colonials, and giving the history of U. S. coinage in an interesting and readable manner, and with numerous illustrations? If the one book included ancient and foreign coins, then what one would you recommend?

No. 6—Is the obverse of the Lewis and Clark 1904 gold dollar the side with the date on? Whose portrait is on the side where the date is?

No. 7—Were any silver U. S. dollars issued in 1837? Were any silver U. S. dollars issued for general circulation in either of the years 1836, 1837,



1838 or 1839, or are the dollars of those dates only pattern pieces or proofs?

No. 8—A recent coin auction catalog received by me offers as one of the lots an uncirculated U. S. small cent, Lincoln type, dated 1934, with edge lettered "Century of Progress." I never heard of such a coin. Can you give me any information about it?

### Answers.

Nos. 1 and 2 are problems with which every collector is confronted. We are passing them on to our readers in the hope that some one will be able to answer them.

No. 3—This token is included in Low's list of Hard Times tokens, No. 49. In his list Mr. Low gives the history of each token, when known to him. No explanation is given for the existence of this piece, and it is assumed he did not know its history. We do not.

No. 4—It is related that several years ago, probably in the 1880s, the dies for the Fugio cent were found in a New Haven junk shop. They were purchased by some one and from them a number of restrikes of the coin were made. They are easily recognized by their uncirculated condition. No reputable dealer would sell these restrikes as originals.

No. 5—We are open to suggestions from our readers as to which book is best suited for the purpose.

No. 6—As officially illustrated by the Lewis and Clark Exposition management, and perhaps so considered by the Government, the face of the coin bearing the date and the head of Lewis is accepted as the obverse, the other side having the denomination and the head of Clark.

No. 7—Mint records say that no silver dollars were coined in 1837 or 1838. The 1,000 reported coined in 1836 and the 300 in 1839 are all classed as patterns. The 300 reported coined in 1839 are believed to include those dated 1838.

No. 8—The lettering on the edge of this cent is probably the work of an engraver not connected with the Government.

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### BANK OF CANADA ISSUING SPECIAL JUBILEE NOTE.

The Canada Gazette, in which is published proclamations of the Government, announces in the issue of March 11th the approval of the following denominations of notes of the Bank of Canada: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. As has already been stated in *The Numismatist*, these are issued in both French and English. They were made available to the public of Canada with the opening of the Central Bank on Monday morning, March 11th.

In the above proclamation authority is also given for the issuance of a note of the denomination of \$25, to be issued in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of his Gracious Majesty, King George the Fifth.

This Jubilee note will be issued in both French and English. In the center are shown engraved portraits of King George and Queen Mary in coronation robes, with a background of royal purple rays. Across the bottom of the note, in royal purple, appears the bank's name, while the denomination is set out prominently in the four corners and in the borders. The back of the note, which is also in royal purple, shows a view of Windsor Castle, with the Thames river in the immediate foreground.

The vignette is supported on either side by engraved lathe counters on which the denomination "25" stands out prominently in white-face figures. Across the bottom of the note appears the words "Twenty-five dollars." In the half circle at the top immediately above the vignette the name of the bank appears. The note is most distinctive in design. The year dates 1910-1935 are shown prominently in the top border on the face of the note immediately above their Majesties' portraits. This, of course, indicates the twenty-five years of his Majesty's reign. The notes carry the date of issue, "Ottawa, May 6, 1935." They will carry the signatures of G. F. Towers, governor, and J. A. C. Osborne, deputy governor.

J. D. FERGUSON.

Rock Island, Quebec.



## Book Review

**A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BYZANTINE COIN HOARDS.** By Sawyer McA. Mosser. Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 67. American Numismatic Society, New York, 1935; pp. x, 116.

Some books are written to be read, others are meant as works of reference to be consulted perhaps many times by students, but to be read through only by some scholar devoted to the special field. The Byzantine coinage is one in which an increasing formalism deprived the money of all save the beauty of technique (which was not always preserved, either) and the charms of quaintness and historical significance. In a word, it is a field for study, and yet one which only occasionally attracts the new student. There has been much good work in the field, but there is plenty of room for more. The latest publication of the American Numismatic Society is a help to those who will take this work up.

The lists of the finds which have been published more or less scientifically during the last century indicated the number of coins, and the metals and rulers represented, as well as the places of discovery, the present whereabouts of the find (if it remains in a single place, which of course is not very common), and, of course, the place in which publication has been made. An immense amount of research and correspondence must have gone into the compilation of this book—not only the familiar numismatic periodicals of Europe but many Balkan and Russian publications have been gone through—and it is pleasant to discover that at least one find was published in *The Numismatist*.

To the general numismatist who goes through these pages the impression is of the widespread penetration of the Byzantine money into all corners of Europe—into Russia, Scandinavia, Germany, and the Near East. One also realizes the international character of the gold and silver currencies in the Middle Ages. Byzantine coins are found associated with the issues of local rulers and English pennies in the north of Europe—and with Cufic coins, too, often in places so far from the mints that produced them, one can only express wonder. Of course pirates and mercenaries who returned home account for some of these pieces far from home, but many came doubtless in the course of honest trade. The gold went everywhere, the silver mostly to the north (though the only find or partial find of silver Byzantines I ever saw was associated with Seljuk and Persian silver). The copper traveled less far, though a great deal is found in Bulgaria, and indeed the celebrated find of Arta, Epirus, was almost wholly of the copper of the local mints (thirteenth century). One is also impressed by the rarity of rare coins—the rare rulers turn up as little in the index as one might expect. On page 5 “Crispa” must be Crispus, and on p. 23 Constants (for Constans) is the other misprint I encountered. Despite its highly technical character, a collector used to reading catalogues will find the book interesting to look at. To the special student its value is obvious.

THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

## Behind the Scenes

By UNCLE IKE.

**New Numismatic Discoveries**—Somebody has found out that “A Ford car is offered for a 1922 penny”; that “Mr. Ford has only 192 of the 200 struck, and wants to secure the remainder of the issue.” At this rate it will take the Ford factories working some weeks, as some 7,000,000 were minted in 1922. The Connecticut half dollar will be out ere this is printed. Won’t some one bid on a 1936 issue of the same, just to keep some collectors on the anxious seat? Who will buy the entire issue? Speak out please!

**Stamp and Coin Collectors**—Who can tell how many stamp collectors there are to each coin collector? Is it not about a 1,000-to-1 shot? The stamp ads. are walking away from the coin ads. in newspapers. Strange to say, the “Coin” ads. talk more about coin books than coins. It is the reverse



in stamp ads., which have something to sell and must sell, judging by the ads.

**Radio Broadcasts**—The "rare coin dramas," heard on the radio are cleverly put on—"interviews with famous coin dealers," or their proxies, repeated sometimes twice during an evening, add pep to the home folks' entertainment and get them hunting for 1804 dollars and 1894 dimes. Southern hearthstones seem particularly impressionable to radio stories of fortunes amassed by short cuts a la numismatique. Every other person below Washington has a "coin book" and is on the qui vive, ever alert to unearth a 1913 nickel with liberty head. That only five or six were made and none are in circulation does not depress the book sellers or the coin hunters. Speaking of books, one dealer sold 66 large type books to one man. The coin book business in general, and we hope coin collecting, are being helped by these radio talks. The dialogue is full of snap and goes over like greased lightning. It is clear to every listener just how "the fortune" may be acquired.

Did the late Wm. P. Brown ever receive guests in his bare feet? Yes, he did once, out on Long Island, when one curious collector called to see him. The writer can verify this. And he kept his safe in the back yard. He couldn't get it into the house. More some other time.

#### MEDAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF KREMNITZ MINT.

To commemorate the establishment of the Kremnitz Mint a dollar-size medal struck in silver has been issued. It is dated 1934.

This mint has always been a very active one for coinages in that territory, especially for Austrian, Hungarian and Transylvanian issues, and the famous St. George talers and medallic talers which were carried as talisman pieces by soldiers, and especially cavalry, were struck there. The obverse shows St. Catherine, the patroness of Kremnitz, and the old coat-of-arms of Hungary Anjou.



The reverse shows the Bohemian lion shield, the surface workings of a mine and an old-time miner at work with a hand hammer, next to a miner with a compressed air diamond-drill outfit.

There is also a medal of the same design in approximately half dollar size, and a gold medal of ducat size.

The whole medal seems to be about as overloaded as our Texas half dollar. Part of the inscription reads "Kremnitz the City of King Charles."

#### MANY LOCAL NUMISMATIC CLUBS BEING FORMED.

During the last year or two a number of local numismatic clubs have been formed in different sections of the country, and if present plans are carried out there will be several more organized before the end of the year. President Thorson of the A. N. A. says he hopes to shortly have two or three more in the Middle West; J. J. Gonzales, of Atlanta, says prospects are good for two or three new clubs in the South, and we have information that a new club is probable in Washington, D. C., as the old club in that city has not been active of late. Nothing stimulates interest in collecting like a coin club in your locality.





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**RHODE ISLAND**—HORACE M. GRANT, 69 Stamford Ave., Providence, R. I.  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**—GAROLD W. TAPP, P. O. Box 25, Greer, S. C.  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**—M. C. TONDERUM, Worthing, S. D.  
**TENNESSEE**—W. D. HOGAN, Parrottsville, Tenn.  
**TEXAS**—C. A. MCGLAMERY, 710 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.  
**WASHINGTON**—O. P. EKLUND, 0711 Pittsburg St., Spokane, Wash.  
**WISCONSIN**—L. A. BURMEISTER, JR., 2865 N. 18th St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
**ONTARIO**—R. W. THOM, Box 750, Collingwood, Ont., Canada.  
**QUEBEC**—L. A. RENAUD, 747 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.



# American Numismatic Association

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

### New Members to Be Admitted May 1, 1935.

- 4725 George H. Hodenpyl, Jr., 11 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.  
 4726 Mitchell S. Schlesinger, Rua da Quitanda 28, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
 4727 Albert J. Collette, P. O. Box 51, Mansfield Depot, Conn.  
 4728 Francis T. M. Thompson, 412 St. Marks, Avenue, Westfield, N. J.  
 4729 James P. Wilcox, 4412 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Md.  
 4730 Thomas J. Perkins, 100 Elmwood Avenue, Union, N. J.  
 4731 Jake B. Sureck, 130 West 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 4732 Leo Sable, Care Sable Bros., 925 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 4733 Eugene Graf, Jr., 406 East Olive Street, Bozeman, Mont.  
 4734 R. L. Hendershot, Care Exchange National Bank, Tampa, Fla.  
 4735 R. G. Randall, 730 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.  
 4736 O. G. Wilson, 656 South 41st Street, Louisville, Ky.  
 4737 Harry Bartell, 4712 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 4738 L. H. Gove, P. O. Box 183, Quincy, Mass.  
 4739 Sheldon Lewis Moses, R. F. D. No. 2, Little Falls, N. Y.  
 4740 W. E. Minnick, 55 West Sixth Street, Waynesboro, Pa.  
 4741 Allan W. Grissom, 6059 Addison Street, Chicago, Ill.  
 4742 Hans Mueller, 4817 Schubert Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
 4743 Alvin Beckman, 644½ Buckingham Place, Chicago, Ill.  
 4744 George W. Overshiner, 3411-33rd Avenue, San Diego, Cal.  
 4745 Robert L. Manlay, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.  
 4746 Charles Epstein, 35 East 176th Street, Bronx, New York, N. Y.  
 4747 Frank P. Hall, 517 Gaston Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.  
 4748 William H. Livingston, M. D., 202 Julian Street, Edensburg, Pa.  
 4749 David W. Eldridge, 702 Fourth Street, Brookings, S. Dak.  
 4750 S. F. Laughlin, 809 Maryland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 4751 Lewis M. Reagan, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 4752 Malcolm H. Ganser, 1509 Arch Street, Norristown, Pa.  
 4753 James A. Walker, 34 Hogen Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 4754 Clyde C. Paulson, 320 Koons Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to April 10, 1935. If no objections are received prior to June 1, 1935 the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the June issue of The Numismatist.

Applicant.	Proposed by.
August R. Ermisch (General), 30-31 38th Street, Long Island City, N. Y. ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Selly Rosenau (General), Care Hotel Alamac, 71st St. and Broadway, New York, N. Y. ....	Isadore Snyderman Louis S. Werner
Frederick W. Cook (General), 1604 East Harrison Street, Seattle, Wash. ....	Joseph Barnet Julius Gutttag
Carroll F. Boardman (U. S. Colonials), Chittenango, N. Y. ....	Moritz Wormser Barney Bluestone
Robert E. Wolsley (General), 179 Wellington Road, Buffalo, N. Y. ....	Robert H. Lloyd Robert F. Whittall
Seymour Guggenheim (United States Gold Coins), 1015 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. ....	Roland L. De Haan Julius Gutttag
Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr. (United States Gold Coins), 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y. ....	Roland L. De Haan Julius Gutttag
E. L. Sampter (Commemoratives, Tokens, Fractional Paper), 25 West 45th Street, New York, N. Y. ....	M. S. Froehlich Moritz Wormser
Ellis W. Schoner (Foreign), Hartville, Ohio ....	M. H. Bolender Moritz Wormser
Albert Phillipson (U. S. Coins and Commemoratives), 1210 Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. ....	Farran Zerbe Harry T. Wilson



Frank Schoenwisner (All United States Coins), 428 Second Avenue, Garwood, N. J. ....	Walter F. Allgeyer Harry T. Wilson
William Lighte (Coins, Paper Money and Medals), 26 Wayside Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y. ....	K. L. E. Marsden Harry T. Wilson
Capt. Howard R. Huff, U. S. M. C. (Copper and Silver, General), Quarters No. 320 B, U. S. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Lawrence S. Wells (United States Coins), Care Niagara Alkali Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. ....	Robert H. Lloyd Harry T. Wilson
George Willett (American Gold Coins), 55 Central Park, West, New York, N. Y. ....	Farran Zerbe Moritz Wormser
Carl L. Beard (Old Half Dollars, Commemoratives, Cents and Half Cents), 722 Mulberry Street, Macon, Ga. ....	Moritz Wormser J. J. Zonzales
L. E. Leek (General), 1207 North Cheyenne Avenue, Tulsa, Okla. ....	T. James Clarke Harry T. Wilson
Arthur V. Mikelsons (General), Avotu iela 50-19, Riga, Latvia ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Alfred B. Aubrey (United States Coins), 102 Crown Street, Meriden, Conn. ....	Dunbar D. Scott Harry T. Wilson
Theodore C. Buhler (General), 22 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y. ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Robert W. Ashbrook (Greek and Roman), 3 Hedgerow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio ....	Harley L. Freeman Harry T. Wilson
John Carroll Hogan (U. S., Foreign in General, and Medals), 1228-30 Hull Street, Richmond, Va. ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
George Hoffmeister, M. D. (General), Imperial, Neb. ....	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson
Venie Fendley, (General United States), 239 Post Office Bldg., Columbus, Ohio ....	John M. Henderson, D. D. S. Columbus Numismatic Society
Joseph A. Tinsley (United States and Vatican City), 47 Hale Street, Bridgewater, Mass. ....	Kenneth W. Lee Harry T. Wilson
N. McKay Bryan (Currency of North Carolina), Hermitage, Tenn. ....	William D. Hogan Harry T. Wilson
Willard R. English (United States Coins), 426 South Pike Street, Allentown, Pa. ....	A. H. Leatherman Moritz Wormser
Henry C. Muegge (U. S. Gold and Silver Commemoratives), 1808 East Newberry Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. ....	George Kadin Harry T. Wilson
Hartford Numismatic Society, Maurice Y. Nokes, Secy., 65 Rosemont Street, Hartford, Conn. ....	George W. Merrow Dunbar D. Scott

#### Changes of Address.

Edgar G. Peters, from 1224 East 146th Street, East Cleveland, Ohio, to 14608 Woodworth Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles S. Manning, from 522 Roslin Place, East Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 7239 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Mayfield, from 86 Bowery, New York, N. Y., to 186 Orchard Street, New York, N. Y.

William Kraft, from 623 Baker Street, San Francisco, Cal., to 658 Edinburgh Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Lewis K. Ferguson, from 117 College Street, Algona, Iowa, to care U. S. Forest Service, Marion, Ala.

Mrs. Arline F. Lehrenkrauss, from 121 Whitehall Blvd., Garden City, L. I., N. Y., to 621 East 18th Street, care of French, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Capt. J. W. Flanagan, from 44 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada, to 25 King Street, Toronto (2), Canada.

Eric Korsgren, from 398 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 354 West 56th Street, New York, N. Y.

William Holzman, from 9922 218th Street, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y., to 120 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

Leonard F. Eckert, from 1103 Elm Street, Bethlehem, Pa., to 838 Media Street, Bethlehem, Pa.



C. E. Kotwall, from 71 Nizam Street, Umarkhadi, Bombay (9), India, to 71 Nizam Street, Mandvi, Bombay (3), India.

Douglas D. Horton, from 39-18 150th Street, Flushing, N. Y., to 32-21 152nd Street, Flushing, N. Y.

W. R. MacFarlane, from 500 Main Street, Watsonville, Cal., to 442 Main Street, Watsonville, Cal.

Clayton R. Page, from 323 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Tenth Floor, First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, from 331 East Harvard Avenue, College Park, Ga., to 527 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

Charles H. Spencer, from The Buckingham, St. Augustine, Fla., to Hotel Del Prado, Hyde Park Blvd., and 53rd Street, Chicago, Ill.

Joseph Heyman, from 1781 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 3620 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James L. Way, from 720 East Second Street, North Platte, Neb., to 421 West Second Street, North Platte, Neb.

#### Correction.

C. Henry Pontius, Sunbury, Conn., should be C. Henry Pontius, 35 South Second Street, Sunbury, Pa.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

## Deaths

### GOTTLIEB KRAFT.

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society lost one of its old members in the passing of Gottlieb Kraft on February 20th, 1935.

Mr. Kraft was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, on April 26th, 1856. He spent his boyhood days in and around Freeport and Parkers Landing, and moved to Sharpsburg in his early twenties. He married Elizabeth Deitrich, and of this union seven children were born. He entered the meat business in Sharpsburg and retired in 1920 after 50 years only because of ill health. Since 1920 he confined himself to his coins and Indian relics.

At the time of his death he was survived by three daughters and one son. He was buried February 23 at Glenwood Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Pa.

A. C. G.

### ACCESSIONS TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Revista Numismatica, published by the Numismatic Society of Brazil (Sociedade Numismatica Brasileira, Sao Paulo, Brazil) 1933, Volume 1, No. 3.

This is a very presentable numismatic magazine, published in the Portuguese language, somewhat on the order of our own Numismatist. Contents: "The First Decoration Awarded in Brazil," by Affonso de E. Taunay; "Pedro Massena, 1864-1931," by Z. M. H. de Mello; "The Indian Pokrane," by Penlava (illustration of a Brazilian Indian Medal); "The First Medal and the First Commemoration of a Brazilian Military Achievement," by F. M. dos Santos; "Antonio Pedro de Andrade," by C. d'Almeida Braga; "Medals of the Pro-Constitutional Revolution, Sao Paulo 1932," by C. d'A. Braga; "Paulistica," the beginnings of gold coinage. Current numismatic news; proceedings of the Brazilian Numismatic Society; medal of the October Revolution; an important exhibition of Colonial coins at Porto Alegre.

"Numismatika," review of the Numismatic Society of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, 1933.

This is the first issue of this publication in very fine style, and with very fine illustrations. In addition to the articles in the language of the country, they are accompanied by summaries in French and German, making it easier for the foreigner to understand. Contents: An unknown denarius of Trajan, with the inscription "Arab Ino," by B. Horvat; an unknown follor of the Republic of Dubrovnik (Ragusa), by M. Resetar; a find of 336 denarii of the Roman Republic and of Augustus at Ribnik, by J. Klemenc; four unique medieval coins of Bosnia, by A. Makanec; an unknown bronze



medallion of the Emperors Diocletian and Herculius, by B. Horvat; an unknown solidus of Constantius II, with the inscription "Gothia," by J. Petrovic; coins of Thessaly of Melissinos, by D. Svob; the coins of the town of Iasos in Caria, by B. Horvat; the name of the mining town of Brskovo, by A. Mayer; recent issues of medals by I. Uzorinac; general numismatic news and proceedings of the society.

#### **PUBLICITY BY DISTRICT SECRETARY TONDERUM.**

The American Numismatic Association is an organization composed of persons interested in collecting old coins, medals and bills. Its members at present number about 1,000, located in the United States, Canada and other countries.

It has non-salaried district secretaries in most States whose duty it is to impart any information which they may possess about old coins to interested persons and to secure members. We who are members of this Association believe the collecting of old coins to be a worth-while hobby. It is educational because it gives us, when contemplating an old coin, genuine and first-hand information of nations long extinct and of rulers whose picture on a coin is often the only memorial of them we have today. An old coin also in some cases gives us ample evidence that people in other times had their problems about deflation and inflation as we have today. Coin collecting provides recreation, too, because it affords a pleasant change of thought from the problems of everyday life. And last, but not least, it is far from being a rich man's hobby, as it is suited to the purse of everyone if he lets the rare and expensive coins alone.

The undersigned is District Secretary for South Dakota and will, upon request, send information about how to become a member of the American Numismatic Association to anyone desiring it.—M. C. Tonderum, in Worth-  
ing (S. D.) Argus-Leader.

### **1935 A. N. A. Convention August 24-29, at Pittsburgh, Pa.**

The President of the American Numismatic Association desires hereby to advise and urge all members to attend our annual convention to be held in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., August 24-29, 1935.

The convention headquarters will be the Webster Hall Hotel, on Fifth avenue. All meetings and exhibits will be at the Carnegie Institute, located one block from the hotel, on Forbes street.

The Pittsburgh convention officers are: George H. Clapp, chairman advisory; Charles S. Hall, 104 Race street, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, official secretary of all convention matters.

The splendid arrangements announced by the convention committee, with the many attractions and entertainments, will assure all visitors of an interesting and profitable time.

We recommend early reservations be sent to Mr. Hall, secretary.

NELSON T. THORSON,

Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1935.

President of the A. N. A.

#### **Nominations for A. N. A. Officers.**

The American Numismatic Association, by Article 4, Section 2, of its revised by-laws, as published in March, 1935, issue, requests the membership to nominate officers for 1935-1936.

Therefore, all members are requested to exercise their privilege of nominating their choice for election at this year's convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Officers to be elected are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator, Chairman of the Board, and four members for the Board of Governors.

Nominations should be sent direct to General Secretary H. T. Wilson,



535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Garfield Park Station, Chicago, Ill. Nominations accepted up to 45 days prior to the convention; thereafter nominations can be made at the convention.

Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1935.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

#### Resolution Committee, 1935 A. N. A. Convention.

Herbert W. Walker, chairman, Warren, Ohio.  
J. M. Henderson, 51 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.  
Wm. J. Schultz, 419 First National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
T. J. Clarke, 38 Charles Street, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Geo. A. Gillette, 1016 Wilder Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1935.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

#### Election Committee, 1935 A. N. A. Convention.

Wm. H. Schwarz, chairman, 206 Post Square, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Albert A. Grinnell, 58 Colorado Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
M. H. Bolender, Orangeville, Ill.  
Chas. S. Hall, 104 Race Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Robert K. Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.

Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1935.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

#### Credentials Committee, 1935 A. N. A. Convention.

Harry T. Wilson, chairman, 535 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Geo. J. Bauer, 1462 Culver Road, Rochester, N. Y.  
Henry Hunt, 114 Wabash Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1935.

NELSON T. THORSON,  
President of the A. N. A.

#### MR. FISHER'S CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED.

Charles H. Fisher, of Cleveland, who had a severe fall in December, injuring his spine, writes that recent X rays of the fracture and his back reveal a very favorable condition and that he is able to spend a few hours a day at his office, working on the catalog of what he says will be an exceptional sale.

## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

### DIRECTORY.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Secretary, 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.



**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Monday of each month. George Reuter, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Robert L. Manlay, Secretary, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. Henry Kling, Jr., Secretary, 8812 Louis Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 247 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Thomas J. Perkins, Secretary, 100 Elmwood Ave., Union, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, Mount Tom, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. J. Pilmaier, Secretary, 2198 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Donald B. Hanks, Secretary, 30 Rochelle St., Springfield, Mass.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Breaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—315th regular meeting, March 8, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.



The topic for the evening was "United States Gold Dollars and Bryan Money." Exhibits were as follows:

Farran Zerbe: About 150 varieties of Bryan money and a number of interesting tokens and paper specimens.

Howland Wood: 16 Bryan pieces not shown in the Zerbe collection, making those displayed a very nearly complete collection.

O. T. Sghia: Shootingfest medal of Tyrol; 960 reis of Brazil struck over Mexican 8 reales.

M. F. Kortjohn: Gold dollars, 1849 and 1862. 1793 cents, Wreath and Liberty Cap types.

Dr. M. Hahn: Russian medal of Peter I, known as Peter the Great; medal struck A. D. 1713 during the war with Sweden, obverse, bust in armor to right, inscribed "Peter I by Grace of God, Emperor of all Russia," reverse, the Russian fleet, with rays of sun shining from the left, inscribed, "We place our confidence in God. We rest assured of his aiding us to victory." Diameter 69mm.

Julius Guttag: 5 Bryan pieces not in Zerbe collection; 2 paper money of Bryan. A new paper note of Cuba, 5 pesos; new 25 centimos of Spain; 2½ piastres of Egypt.

Joseph Barnet: Complete set of commemorative gold coins, and three different types of gold dollars; nine Bryan dollars.

Farran Zerbe and Howland Wood spoke extemporaneously on the subject of Bryan money. They were given a rising vote of thanks.

The secretary was requested to send a letter to the editor of The Numismatist regarding the communication from Mr. Thorson which was printed in The Numismatist stating that the New York Numismatic Club had unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by the Heart of America Numismatic Association, as the Club had not adopted this resolution.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the April meeting, "Coins of Abyssinia and Aeronautics in Numismatics." It was adopted.

The publication committee, through Farran Zerbe, chairman, reported as follows:

"Federal Reserve bank notes, occasioned by the banking holiday and emergency of 1933, have all been retired in so far as the issuing banks are concerned. All of the 12 banks are said to have issued notes during the period. Of course, like all money, some part of the issue will remain unredeemed, all of which is now an obligation of the Government rather than of the issuing bank. All did not issue \$5, \$10, \$20. The old mint in Carson City, Nev., which was organized in 1870 and discontinued in 1893, was dismantled during the fall of 1934. The mint, noted for its mark, CC, had a total coinage of \$49,274,434.30. Its coins of limited quantity and which can be classed as rare are the silver dollars, 1870-1871-1872 and 1873; 20c, 1876; and dimes, 1871-1872-1873 and 1874. Cuba, on February 18, released its first paper money—\$1, \$5, and \$10 notes. They are similar in size to that now issued in the U. S. The faces are with protective tinted printing and the backs are printed in different and distinctive colors. The portraits used are: \$1, the martyr poet and revolutionary, Jose Marti; \$5, Jose Miguel Gomez, general in the War for Independence; \$10, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, famous patriot. The notes are silver certificates backed by a deposit of silver pesos. They were printed at the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"The Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, has recently announced through the press the often repeated information by the mint that the U. S. does not pay a premium for any coins or issue any lists regarding their value and does not distribute commemorative coins. Candy bars, like gum drops in the past, are now the most favored money of the Eskimos in the Arctic. Counterfeit paper money and coins are being circulated in greater variety than for many years. Many of the counterfeits are difficult to detect. A well-equipped mint, not far from New York City, said to have made and distributed a large quantity of bogus nickels, was recently raided and its operatives arrested. The most common spurious notes are: \$5, U. S. Treasury notes; \$10, on various Federal Reserve banks, particularly the B, E, H and J. banks, and the \$20, on the Cleveland Federal Reserve, of the type then identified with a 4, now a D. A passer of the queer arrested this week had chewed up evidence extracted when his jaws were forced open by arresting officers. Information comes from an old banker in California that



his father knew some of those associated with the Massachusetts and California Company, who told his father that dies for this company for \$5 and \$10 gold pieces were made in Massachusetts and used in their coining operations in California; that there were three or four sets of dies made for each denomination, and that a single pair of selected dies were used in striking all the \$5 in gold. Die varieties of the \$5 are known in metals other than gold, but this is the first information, I believe, we have had regarding a \$10 piece being considered by this company. This lead is being followed up for information regarding the mint's location. California operations of this company or any \$10 coin produced by it were unknown to E. H. Adams at the time he produced his fine and authoritative work 'Private Gold Coins of California.' A Michigan Congressman's proposal for 2 and 3c coins, to be made any shape but round, so as to be quickly distinguishable from other coins, has led a cartoonist to some amusing shape suggestions—spiked, fish, dumb-bell, padlock, cube and pretzel. There is here shown an advance illustration of Canada's commemorative silver dollar, 100,000 to be coined and to be released May 6th, next. There is now for sale in Germany for \$75,000 what is described as the greatest collection of German World War paper money, about 73,000 varieties. Certainly some price, but a greater variety than previously known to have been issued."

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Rudolph W. Wittemann, 305 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Wittemann was unanimously elected a member of the Club. The membership committee reported the application to membership of R. A. Barry, 2929 162nd street, Flushing, L. I.

The secretary read a letter from the Westchester County Coin Club, enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club at its regular meeting on February 19. After discussing this resolution, it was referred to the executive committee for action.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—316th regular meeting, April 12th, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-five members and three guests were present.

The topic for the evening was "Coins of Abyssinia and Aeronautics in Numismatics." Exhibits were as follows:

Mrs. Bella C. Landauer: Mrs. Landauer who is an outstanding collector of many things—Lincolntonia, Washingtonia, Franklinonia, store cards, aeronautics, etc. exhibited her remarkable collection of 69 aeronautic medals in gold, silver and bronze. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Landauer for her very excellent exhibition.

Moritz Wormser: Aeronautics—Byrd, Earhart and two Zeppelin medals. Abyssinia, dollar-size medal and minor coinage of Haile Selassie; one gold coin and minor coins of Menelik. New acquisitions—International coinage project, 1 floren in gold. Jugoslavia, 50 dinara with and without artist's signature. Czechoslovakia, series of recent silver and gold medals, among them most recent ones of Kremnitz.

Farran Zerbe: New paper money of Canada and Cuba: Twelve varieties of Canadian \$5 notes, uncirculated, now being retired with the notes of the Bank of Canada, a new class, new design and new size. Scarce notes of Puerto Rico, 1815, pen signed and dated. A picture of the old Carson City Mint, dismantled last year, and coiner's ingot receipts for gold and silver, 1872, the receipts found in perfect condition at the bottom of the mint's old flue.

Julius Gutttag: Abyssinia silver taler, one Abyssinia copper, one pure nickel, 10 francs silver, Leopold III, 1934 new issues. Annual pass of the Giants of 1929.

J. Marx: Salzberg, Archduke of Franz Anton, 25 Ducats, 1709; Abyssinia, head of Menelik, Rev., lion of Judea, 5 jalari; Russian commemorative medal, Nicholas I, by V. H. Gube, 1839.

D. M. Bullowa: Kipfer, Piccard stratosphere flight, 1931; Do-X South American flight, 1931; Zeppelin, 1928, 3 medals by Goetz; Italian Somaliland, 1 rupee, 1910; Eritrea, 1 lire, 1891; Italian Somoliland, ¼ Rupee, 1920; 1930 Germany 3 marks, Zeppelin world flight.

W. R. Tait: Silver medal commemorating the flight of the ZR-3 across the Atlantic Ocean.

O. M. Field: Medals—Lindbergh crossing Atlantic, French, 1927; com-



memorating crossing of English Channel, obverse, King and Queen of Belgians, 1927; commemorating conquest of poles, Richard E. Byrd; Lindbergh New York-Paris, lucky Lindbergh token (coin).

A. W. Deas: German coins—Coronation commemoration of Wilhelm-Augusta; 3 Mark, 1911, commemorative Wilhelm II and Charlotte; 2 Mark 1913 of Wilhelm II.

F. C. C. Boyd: Cuban Souvenir peso struck in silver and copper, dated 1897; silver peso, Cuba, dated 1898.

The Secretary read a communication from the Westchester County Coin Club inviting the members of the New York Numismatic Club to their first annual dinner to be held at the Roger Smith Hotel, Post Road, White Plains, N. Y., on April 16. He also read a letter from Moritz Wormser, representing the American Numismatic Association, inviting the New York Numismatic Club to participate in the Hobby Show to be held at the Port of New York Authority Building, May 1 to May 11. It was carried that our club cooperate with the American Numismatic Association and the various local clubs in the exhibition at the Hobby Show. Various members of the club donated funds to help defray the expenses incidental to the running of the exhibition at the show.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the May meeting, "Numismatics of the Baltic Countries," and it was adopted.

The publication committee, through Mr. Farran Zerbe, reported as follows:

"Government statisticians state that our paper money costs between .6 and .76 of a cent per note, the higher priced notes being those requiring bank imprints. Secretary Morgenthau reports national bank notes are now being retired and he believes they will all be out of circulation within a year. United States Senator Thomas of Oklahoma states that the objective of the Government is to have but one class of paper money in circulation, all of which will be issued by the Government. The House Coinage Committee has approved the issuance of half dollars commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Hudson, N. Y., and for the El Paso (Texas) International Museum Company commemorating the Old Spanish Trail. The latter coin is to bear a portrait of the old trail blazer, Alver Munez Cabeza de Vaca. The Government's new price for silver, 71.11 cents an ounce, announced this week, is the white metal's highest price since 1926. At this new price the profit to the Government will be 45 per cent, that is, the silver represented in each coined dollar will be the value of 55c. There has been an increase since July last in the circulation of silver certificates of over \$220,000,000, and over \$10,000,000 in silver coins. The Director of the Mint states that over 27,000 concerns are now licensed to deal in gold, an increase of more than 20 per cent in the last three months. Chief of Secret Service Moran states that the counterfeiting of small coins has quadrupled during the past five years. The total confiscated in 1934 was about \$73,000, and that in January of this year over 49,000 false nickels were confiscated in New York City. We find among the critical editorials of relief employment expenditures that for service paid was for a treatise prepared on the coins of the days of Nero. The \$10 gold Massachusetts and California piece, referred to in our previous report, is now considered doubtful as ever having been struck. A well-executed portrait medal commemorating the centennial of the birth of Mark Twain, 1935, has been struck for popular distribution. One of the many fairy tales regarding the value of small cents has prompted the Ford motor people to announce that they have received over 2,000 letters from people who have 1922 Lincoln cents, and, according to the tale, expect to receive a Ford car in exchange for one. The new-size Canadian paper money placed in circulation during the month is of fine appearance and has protective features believed superior to that associated with the paper money of the United States. It is reported that native Cubans, in the light of past experiences in other Latin American countries, are not welcoming the recently released first paper money of the Republic of Cuba. A silver peso of new design is being produced at the Philadelphia Mint for Cuba. It bears an ideal female head, not centered in field, on the obverse. The English penny piece dated 1933 is a new addition to the list of rarities; they were coined only for cornerstone and museum purposes. No gold was coined in any of the Royal mints during 1933. Information from the Royal Mint at Birmingham, England, states that the rarity of the pure nickel 20c piece dated 1908 for Zanzibar may be under-



stood in that the coins were shipped and for some reason which is not clear they were never unpacked but returned to England in the original cases and deminted. Provision has been made for the striking by France of a billion francs in gold coins of the denomination of 100 francs each. Preparation for the coinage is now in process. Four or more shows of interest to collectors are or will be in progress in New York City within the next thirty days. In addition to antique and hobby shows there will be a notable industrial-arts exhibition at Rockefeller Center from April 15 to May 15 at which numismatics will be represented."

The Membership Committee reported the application to membership of Mrs. Bella C. Landauer, 440 Park Avenue, New York City, proposed by Arthur W. Deas and seconded by T. F. Morris. The committee reported favorably on the application to membership of R. A. Barry, 2929 162nd Street, Flushing, L. I. Mr. Barry was unanimously elected a member. Mrs. Bella C. Landauer was elected a member by acclamation.

The president appointed Moritz Wormser, chairman, Dr. Thomas O. Mabbott and David M. Bullowa as a committee to make arrangements for the exhibition at the Hobby Show on May 1st.

Mr. Harry Stein informed the Club that at the last meeting of the Bronx Coin Club it was decided to have a meeting in New York City some time during the year to hold a numismatic convention, requesting all of the numismatic clubs in the metropolitan area of New York to participate at this convention and suggested that one person from each club be selected to act as a committee to discuss the convention. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the President appoint one member to represent our Club. The President appointed Moritz Wormser as our representative.

The President greeted our guests, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Eversole and Mr. Scott, and also introduced Mr. Macallister, our member, who had not attended the meetings recently. The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

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**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—525th meeting, February 19, President Potter presiding. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

The desirability of creating the office of curator was discussed. The cataloguing committee complained of the difficulty of gaining access to the collection and asked that another key be made and given the chairman. A decision was withheld until the next meeting, as certain information was requested that would take time to procure.

Dr. Arthur Parker, the director of the museum as well as a fellow member, proposed that the association become an associate member of the Museum Association and the Numismatic Section of the museum. He explained that this in no way destroyed the autonomy of the group, but did give it certain privileges that would only be extended under the membership acceptance. The group voted to accept the above proposition.

Mr. Sunday gave the society an interesting address on the "First Official Coinage." A vote of thanks was given him for the entertainment furnished.

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**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—526th meeting, March 5, President Potter presiding. Sixteen members were present.

The question of keys for the safe and access to the cases was brought up and the secretary was instructed to write to the Museum and ask that until the cataloguing of the collection is completed only the officers and members of the cataloguing committee be given access to the safe.

The secretary was instructed to give the thanks of the association to the Museum for the new lighting arrangement.

John Sloane gave a very detailed and carefully prepared paper on "Rare Half Dimes."

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**PITTSBURG COIN CLUB**—February 14. Fifteen members and one visitor were present. Mr. Moudy, the president, in the chair.

The president reappointed H. C. Gibbs curator of the club for the coming year.

At the close of the business session a spirited auction sale was held.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Rehula: U. S. silver dollars 1843-1921; 10,000-mark brass coin of



Germany; 50c. and 25c. wood scrip of Tenino, Wash., and wooden nickels of Fenton, Mich.

Mr. Moudy: 43 half dollars, commemoratives and types of regular issues.

Mr. Cunningham: Set of U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Hunt: Colonial cents.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—March 14. Eighteen members and one visitor present. Mr. Moudy, the president, in the chair.

A communication from the President of the A. N. A. was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Moudy read a paper entitled "1794 United States Cents" and was extended a rising vote of thanks.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Moudy: 27 varieties of 1794 cents (illustrating his paper).

Mr. Drew: A large collection of German silk, leather, linen and paper currency issued in the years 1922 and 1923.

Mr. Rehula: United States gold, 1801, \$10; 1842, \$2.50; 1800, \$5.

Mr. Gibbs: Canadian Presbyterian Church tokens and foreign copper coins.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—182nd meeting, March 11th. Fourteen members and one visitor, Mr. Cooper, of North Tonawanda, were present.

A discussion on the Tri-State Convention ensued, with the final action being that the resolution to accept the offer of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club and to comply with their request to hold the convention in Buffalo was unanimously carried. President Mosher appointed suitable committees to work on the arrangements of the Tri-State Convention.

The secretary solicited orders for the current sets of newly issued silver coins and the Dominion dollars to be issued May 6th.

A club program outlining the exhibits and material for the balance of the year was ordered.

A short auction followed the adjournment.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—183rd meeting, March 25th. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Correspondence from the Westchester County Coin Club and the Oregon Trail Memorial Committee was presented and read. A motion carried that the club endorse the resolution of the Westchester County Coin Club and lend its support to this worthy ideal.

The secretary reported on the progress of the Tri-State Convention committee, stating that they awaited a mailing list and replies from other organizations. Mr. Hopkins submitted sample badges for the event.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hopkins: \$2 Bank of Canada note.

Mr. Taylor: U. S. currency.

Mr. Lloyd: All varieties of \$1 bills, the small series, uncirculated.

Mr. Mosher: Specimens of shell money.

Mr. Cage: The State Coinage of New England.

Mr. Tierney: Proof penny of 1807, Geo. III, for Ireland.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—The meeting of March 12. There were 16 members and one visitor present. President White presided.

J. H. Harkins, 1234 Great Northern Railway Building, St. Paul, Minn., was elected to membership.

Suggestions were made that any of the members desiring the new Canadian commemorative dollars or any new issues of the U. S. half dollars should order them through the secretary.

Adjournment of the business session was followed by a display of some very interesting medals from foreign countries by Mr. Becken.

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB**—24th meeting, March 26th, with seventeen members and three visitors present, Arthur D. White, president, presiding.

J. L. Cross, of Staples, Minn., was elected to membership.

Letters from other coin clubs and various other communications were read and passed on.



A proposition to change the night of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday was made and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Rev. Elias Rasmussen suggested that the secretary be commended by a rising vote for his article, "The Collecting of Coins as a Hobby," which appeared in the March issue of the Minneapolis Athletic Club magazine, "The Gopher."

The next regular meeting of the club was scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 9th, at Fort Snelling, Minn., to be the guest of Lieutenant Buchwald at a meeting at 7.30 P. M. in the chapel following a 6.00 dinner at Company K Barracks.

After adjournment the members viewed some very fine early American dollars which were new acquisitions to Mr. White's collection. There was also on display an excellent collection of rare old swords, firearms and other war relics of bygone days. There were displayed from the collections of Mr. A. D. White and Mr. R. G. Randall.

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**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—March 6, ten members and six visitors were present.

The secretary was instructed to write F. W. Cate a letter of condolence and hoping he would be able to be present at our next meeting.

A new member was admitted, the Freeman Bros. of the stamp company in the Arcade.

A double raffle was held of two Spanish dollars, each going at 75c., and the donor, Mr. Gonzales, accepting only 50c. each; the balance he graciously contributed to the club's treasury. One of the dollars was won by E. P. Tomlinson, the other by President Warner.

A question box offered and installed by the secretary was found to contain a question as to why an invitation could not be extended to a member of the Federal Reserve Bank to speak before us on the workings of said bank. An invitation will be extended and we hope to have a speaker the first meeting in April.

The main address of the evening was by E. P. Tomlinson, on "Die Varieties of Large One Cent Pieces." This was supplemented by his large collection of these coins.

It was voted to hold an auction at our next meeting.

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**ATLANTA COIN CLUB**—March 20, President Warner presiding. Twelve members and five visitors were present.

A communication was received from the Westchester Coin Club in reference to fraudulent advertising in the coin business, and the secretary was instructed to write them that we were in full sympathy and endeavoring to trap some of them for specific indictments.

A letter was also received from the Oregon Trail Memorial Association in reference to a former action taken by this club, to which they took exception. It was voted to table the letter.

A raffle was held of a Maryland commemorative half dollar by F. W. Cate, and to everyone's surprise it was won by Mr. Cate. He then auctioned it again and generously donated 50 per cent. of the proceeds to the club's treasury.

The secretary has inaugurated a library and has secured a single book, entitled "The History of Money," which will be loaned to any member. Mr. Morgan borrowed the book and we are sure he will be able to give us a fine lecture on it.

The program committee announced that at our next meeting J. S. Hamilton, of the Federal Reserve Bank, will make a most interesting talk.

The main business of the evening was an auction conducted by the secretary.

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**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—March 21. The 262d regular meeting. Twenty-three members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Stehfest reported briefly on an insurance policy giving fire and theft protection on stamp and coin collections.

Mr. Curto, chairman, appointed Mr. Dworkowski as the exhibition committee to arrange case reservations for members wishing to exhibit at the Fort Wayne Hotel, April 6th and 7th with the Michigan Stamp Club and the



Detroit Air Mail Society. It was moved and carried that an exhibitors' ribbon be awarded to all members of the Detroit Coin Club exhibiting.

It was agreed that the secretary receive orders for the new Canadian silver dollars.

Mr. Brisley, District Secretary of the A. N. A., urged all A. N. A. members present to remit any dues in arrears.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Temple: 1931, Unc. set, Udaipur;  $\frac{1}{2}$  daler, 1731, plate money.

Mr. Dworkowski: 30 different city-view crowns.

Mr. Allen: Bronze 1918 war savings stamps medal.

Mr. Stehfest: \$1 and \$2 bill, Unc., 1835, Bank of Canada.

Mr. Bowen: Grant Memorial medal, April 27, 1897.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—April 4, 263d meeting. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary purchase 35 Canadian silver dollars.

Mr. Dworkowski, exhibition committee, briefly reported on the coin, stamp and cover exhibition at the Fort Wayne Hotel, April 6 and 7.

Following a discussion on the need of more numismatic material and publicity to appear in local newspapers, it was moved and carried that the secretary write a letter to the Detroit Times regarding numismatic publicity.

Mr. Curto, chairman, welcomed the visitors present.

Mr. Reidenbach briefly related the past history connected with his two exhibits.

The secretary read an interesting newspaper clipping, submitted by Mr. Curto, regarding Detroit Coin Week and the formation of the Detroit Coin Club. This clipping appeared in the Detroit News, February 14th, 1924.

The question of the A. N. A. Convention of 1936 was touched upon, which would be discussed thoroughly at the next meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Needles: Commemorative proof florin of Austria, 1934-5.

Mr. Kling, Jr.: Nuremburg counter, "Albert Prince of Wales, Born Nov. 9, 1841."

Mr. Reidenbach: One largest and one smallest of the coins used by the Romans. Earliest As to the smallest denomination of the Emperor Arcadius, the last of the Roman emperors.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—Eleventh regular meeting, April 5. Sixteen members and two visitors were present.

N. L. Stiles, of Cherokee, Iowa, drove 158 miles to attend the meeting and brought with him a display of widow's mites which Mr. Thorson said was the most complete he has ever seen in his travels. He also displayed some historic medals of Omaha and Nebraska in excellent condition, which later were sold at the auction.

A. J. Pierson was the speaker of the evening and his subject was the origin of money, which was very interesting. The speaker for the next meeting will be Raymond E. Moulten.

The resolution adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club was read and received a hearty approval by all present.

Amer Lincoln, of Bradshaw, Neb., sent in coins of Japan and Jamaica for the auction, as he was unable to attend in person. After the business session an auction was held.

Two new members were admitted, Marks Lorig and Phil Jackson.

Coins of countries beginning with the letter K and United States commemorative half dollars are to be displayed at the next meeting.

Election of officers will take place at the May 3 meeting.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—194th meeting, April 6. Sixty-nine members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

The secretary read a letter from the president of the Oregon Trail Association requesting information concerning our action on commemorative coins.

Alvin Beckman was elected to membership. The application of Charles H. True was received.



Several visitors present were introduced by their sponsors.

Mr. Barger presented a resolution condemning some of the advertising methods of some coin dealers. This was adopted by the club.

The grievance committee reported that it had investigated the case of a member accused of unethical business dealings, and had been unable to secure any satisfactory explanation. Upon a vote this member was dropped from the club.

Mr. Unseitig then took charge of the program. He called upon several members for brief talks. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

Mr. Ripstra—Why collect medals?

Mr. Rayson—Why collect English coins?

Mr. Davis—Why collect political tokens?

Mr. Cederlund—Why collect counterstamped coins?

Mr. Stevens—The U. S. Mint.

Dr. Rackus—Why collect Lithuanian coins?

It was moved and seconded that the club rescind its action donating its collection as a permanent gift to the Chicago Historical Society. It was carried.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Davis: Seven early Illinois bills.

By Mr. Boosel: Proof set of 1894.

By Mr. Drop: 29 uncirculated large cents of the later dates.

By Mr. Cederlund: A series of medals of Greta Garbo, and a collection of 1 öre pieces.

By Dr. Rackus: Two trays of coins showing extremes of coin sizes, a coin die for one of the recent Chinese issues, a number of Roman coins recently unearthed in Lithuania.

By Mr. Josephson: Testoon of Mary Queen of Scots, half crown of Charles I, and a shilling of Elizabeth struck for Ireland, dated 1561.

By Mr. Dudley: Liberty head \$10 gold proof from Denver mint.

By Mr. Rayson: Large medal commemorating the Battle of Blenheim, dated 1704.

By Mr. Kopicki: 4 daler, 1 daler and ½ daler copper plate money from Sweden.

**THE COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND** held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 10, at the Wayland Manor Tower Room. It was our pleasure to have as our guest Eunice Burr Couch, wife of Prof. Herbert N. Couch, of the department of Greek and Latin classics at Brown University. Mrs. Couch's lecture on Greek Coins was interesting and instructive and her experiences and excavating work in Greece were particularly interesting. Harrie Grant, treasurer of our society, exhibited a number of interesting Greek coins.

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—March 29. Sixth meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr., at Mr. Palzer's Jewelry Store. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

An application to affiliate with the A. N. A. for the last six months of this year was sent in.

Edw. L. Pugh, 537 N. Thirty-third St., made application for membership.

K. G. Schram, Ripon, Wis., exhibited the round and octagonal \$50 Panama-Pacific gold.

Edw. Eron showed two trays of large cents and Indian head cents.

**MADISON COIN CLUB**—March 26. Seventeen members were present.

Charles E. Brown, of the State Historical Museum, gave an interesting talk, with exhibits, on Wisconsin Indian Medals. Mr. Brown gave the history of the medals, saying that they were given to the Indian chiefs by the governments to keep them loyal to the governments issuing them. Among the exhibits were Indian medals of the Spanish, French, English and the United States governments. During the Civil War, for example, the U. S. government issued Lincoln Indian medals in exchange for George II and George III medals of England. The medals were made of silver, bronze, pewter and brass and ranged in size from 1½ inches to 6 inches. Many had the original ribbons of buckskin, bead-work, etc., still tied to them. The talk was very interesting and enjoyed by the members.



David G. Gay read a criticism from The Numismatist on the Texas Centennial half dollar, mentioning the crowded condition on the obverse side, date on the wrong side, several symbols out of proportion and other mistakes on the coin.

Claude Hawley read an interesting account of the new Arkansas Centennial Half Dollar which will be celebrated in 1936. The coins are now ready for distribution.

Rev. Mr. Harris gave a short report on the Wisconsin Centennial which Wisconsin will celebrate in 1936. The bill is now in the hands of the State Government.

Mr. Hawley did not hear any further from his correspondence with the Daniel Boone Commission, which is trying to issue more 1934 commemorative half dollars in place of the date of 1935.

Carl Smithback exhibited a beautiful sample of silver which he described as the first smelt. The silver ore, mixed with rock, gold, copper and other metals, is melted and the rock removed, leaving the clear metal composition called the first smelt. Then it is remelted and the different metals separated.

Many of the members traded and bought coins of other members and in this way improved their collection.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—April 2, 1935, President Geo. F. Marlier, presiding. Fifteen members and one guest were present. Chairmen of the various committees having charge of the work in preparation for the 1935 convention reported satisfactory progress.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Manning: 1794 U. S. half dollar, H. No. 6, very fine; 1801 U. S. half dollar, H. No. 1, extremely fine; 1834 U. S. gold \$2.50, uncirculated; small pennies, 1871, 1872 and 1877.

Mr. Hall: Large bronze medals of Cyrus Hall McCormick and George Eastman; silver medal issued in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary of England.

Mr. Woodside: A splendid collection of the coins of Annam, Burmah and Siam, including gold and silver "bulet money."

Mr. Gaede: Various silver crowns of Austria, all in beautiful condition; five-franc pieces of the French Republic; five pesetas of Puerto Rico; five lire of Italy and five marks of Hamburg and Bavaria, uncirculated.

Mr. Laughlin: Peace dollars, 1934, P, D and S mints, all uncirculated; Colorado Century of Progress token, "One Ounce of Pure Silver," 1933 issue; U. S. quarter dollar, 1876, CC mint, uncirculated; Danish West Indies, 1905, 25 bit, nickel. Danish coinage recently displaced by U. S. coinage.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—233rd meeting, February 27, called to order by President Wernstrom. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

A letter was read from Mr. Thorson regarding the commemorative coin issue. Mr. Wernstrom was asked to reply to this letter and to advise him that it would be possible that the Society would again take this matter up at a later meeting.

The report of the program committee was read and ordered filed.

Earl A. Parker was unanimously elected to membership. Mr. Parker, who was present at the meeting, was welcomed to the society by President Wernstrom.

President Wernstrom then took the floor on behalf of the conference and anniversary committee and outlined the plans for the exhibit and dinner, as well as the conference itself. The members were urged to do their share and were assigned their duties in connection with the various phases of the work. The discussion lasted for some time and questions were answered by President Wernstrom and the members of the committee.

**THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA**—March 27th. A stated meeting of the society was held by invitation of Mr. Clifford Lewis, Jr., and Mr. Lawrence J. Morris at the residence of Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Sr., 30 South 22nd Street. Present: Twenty-nine members, President Langenheim in the chair.

The curator of numismatics, Mr. Langenheim, presented several medals



and a set of the new Fiji Islands coinage. The King of Rome gold medal, accompanied by a statement from Mr. Spofford, was placed in the custody of the society.

Mr. Garrett L. Reilly reported back three communications in regard to commemorative coins from the Heart of America Numismatic Society, the Brooklyn Coin Club and the Westchester County Coin Club, recommending that no action be taken.

Committee on membership reported favorably Mr. H. P. McIlhenny, who was elected to resident membership.

Mr. Langenheim presented a letter from the Numismatic Society of China, at Shanghai, requesting copies of books, coins or any other surplus material that would be useful to them in establishing their society. It was suggested that we first communicate with the American Numismatic Society and others to discover if the society in Shanghai was well established and if its members were of good standing in their community. If satisfactory reports were received, the President was requested to use his discretion in sending copies of our proceedings and other appropriate material.

A recess was taken to listen to an address on the Baroque style in architecture, painting and sculpture by Mr. Henri Marceau, illustrated by lantern slides. At this time the Society was joined by a large number of guests. At the close of Mr. Marceau's address, and on motion of Mr. Morris, the Society extended its thanks to the speaker for his very informative and pleasing address delivered in very appropriate and unusual surroundings.

Adjourned at 10.05 P. M. to enjoy the hospitality of the hosts.

**NORTHAMPTON (MASS.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—March 27. 32nd regular meeting was called to order by President Morse.

After the routine business was concluded an exhibit of 61 U. S. half cents was made by Myron J. Parsons, nearly all in very fine to uncirculated condition.

Edward C. Kohler exhibited a collection of California gold of private mintage, 150 pieces, both octagon and round.

Roy Hill showed some U. S. half cents.

A coin auction was held under charge of Mr. Paul-hus, in which several sales were made. Mr. Morse introduced and sold a new coin book.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—Nineteenth regular meeting, March 27, O. T. Sghia, president, presiding. Fifteen members and eight guests were present.

Mr. Hentgen told about the chemicals used in obtaining the various finishes on medals.

The subject of a joint meeting of the coin clubs of the metropolitan district was brought up and discussed at some length. It was thought that a metropolitan convention could be held some time in the fall, probably about Columbus Day. A motion was passed that the board of governors be delegated to communicate with executive boards of other numismatic clubs and societies of the metropolitan area for the purpose of initiating action for a metropolitan convention in the fall.

Mr. Guttag spoke about the Bronxville Hobby Show and also requested that a delegation be sent to the first anniversary meeting of the Westchester county Coin Club, to be held on April 16.

A motion to participate in a hobby show to be held at the Port Authority Building under the sponsorship of the Leisure League was passed. Dr. Hahn and Messrs. Kortjohn, Stein and Werner were appointed as a committee to work on this matter.

The membership applications of Edward Friedman and William G. Holmes were presented. They will be voted upon at the April meeting.

The topics for the meeting were "The U. S. Silver Dollars from 1878 to 1921" and "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter S." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: A full set of eight denominations of the new small-size notes just issued by the Bank of Canada at Ottawa.

Mr. Boyd: Complete set of Mormon gold, including \$5 struck in copper, and a set of S mint silver dollars from 1870 to 1934, including the unique 1870 S.

Mr. Clark: Coins of 46 countries or states whose names begin with the letter S.



Dr. Hahn: 98mm. Chinese brass temple coin of size to be worth one hundred cash, with sun and moon on reverse and Chinese characters Ta Kuan Tung Pao on obverse. These also appear on a coin of the Northern Sung dynasty issued from 1107 to 1110 A. D.

Mr. Hentgen: French art plaques by Cariat, Dupre and Dupuis; other art plaques by Legastelois, Merignac, Picaud, Prudhomme and Tiffany.

Mr. Kennedy: Various U. S. silver dollars from 1879 to 1921, coins of Sarawak, Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Scotland, Spain and colonies, Straits Settlements, Sweden and Switzerland.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various U. S. silver dollars from 1878 to 1921, goloid dollar of 1878, coins of Salvador, Salzburg, St. Helena, Spain, Straits Settlements, Sweden and Switzerland.

Mr. Kraus: Silver coin of 1687 of Salzburg, two Czecho-Slovakian medals commemorating the death of St. Wenzel in 1929.

Mr. Sghia: Ducat of Sicily, eighty-lire piece of Sardinia, crowns of Saxony, Sicily and Spain.

Mr. Shanahan: Coins of Spain, gold pagoda, silver tical bullet money, tical of Chula Longkorn, set of coins of King Ramah VI.

Mr. Stein: A number of ancient commemorative coins.

Mr. Werner: 150 plaster casts of medallic art.

The topics for the April meeting will be the "U. S. Peace Dollars and Dollar Tokens," "Coins of Countries with the Initial Letter T" and "Historical Medals."

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—Second meeting, April 4, Temporary Chairman G. W. Williams presiding.

The committee on constitution and by-laws presented to the members present its recommendations, which were adopted with a few amendments.

The next business was the nomination and election of officers for the first club year, 1935-36, with the following result:

President, Geo. W. Williams; vice-president, Lieut. O. H. Dodson, of Annapolis; secretary-treasurer, Robt. T. Creamer, Jr.; Board of Governors, Chas. E. McCormick, Dr. T. A. Schaefer, George Requard and Dr. Edward Plummer (in addition to the three officers); librarian and curator, Samuel E. Cann.

Moved and seconded that a program committee be appointed each quarter, to consist of one member, assisted by the secretary. Carried. J. D. Hill was appointed for the first term.

Moved and seconded that an auction committee be appointed each quarter, consisting of one member. Chas. E. McCormick was appointed for the first term.

Moved and seconded that the first meetings of each month be devoted to the business of the club and social affairs. The last meetings of each month to the business of the club, followed by an auction sale, an auction commission of 5 per cent. to be charged by the club, to be paid by the seller. Carried.

Twenty-three of those present paid dues and were declared full members.

The Treasurer was directed to place club funds in a savings account in a bank convenient to himself, subject to the order of either the president or the treasurer.

The balance of the evening was spent in getting acquainted.

It was decided by the club not to avail itself further of the facilities offered by the American International Academy, Inc., at its building, 612 N. Calvert St., and meeting was adjourned until April 18th at such place as may be selected.

#### **THE HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City)**

—First meeting of its second year, April 8th, twenty members and seven visitors present. Four of the guests became members, a good start for our new year.

The resolution of the Westchester County Coin Club relative to misleading advertisements was approved.

Arrangements were completed for a coin exhibit in conjunction with the Kansas City Philatelic Club for the week of April 22nd.

J. W. Schmandt, an expert on German coinage, made a most interesting and instructive talk on the effects of the German inflation on alien travelers



in Germany during the inflation period. The talk met with so much approval that Mr. Schmandt was prevailed on to give another talk at the next meeting on the effects of the inflation on German citizens.

The exhibits were:

Mr. Rowold: Dollar-size foreign silver.

Mr. Stump: Complete set of commemoratives.

Mr. Wilkinson: Half cents and large cents.

Mrs. Steele: Coins from India.

The auction sale made a record for number of coins sold and prices brought.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—170th regular meeting, April 10th, President Spencer in the chair, with 35 members and 22 guests present.

Motion was passed that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club concur with the resolution passed by the Westchester County Coin Club and the secretary instructed to notify them to that effect, and that the publicity committee contact the local newspapers and protest against their carrying such fraudulent advertising.

Each member described his exhibit, as follows:

H. D. Gibbs: Chinese ingots,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 5, 10, 20 tael; Annamese bars; U. S. cents, uncirculated, 1794-1804; bar rubles of Russia; willow leaf coins of Burma.

A. P. Spencer: Four early Republican bronze, wolf and twins didrachm; Janus head didrachm; early denarii without symbols.

L. W. Booth: Complete set of designs and denominations of U. S. coins of 1834 and 1934.

W. L. Seelbach: Uncirculated Peace type dollars from 1921-1934, including all mints except one.

Chas. Mitzman: A beautiful collection of foreign gold, including the following:  $\frac{1}{2}$  ducat of Nuremburg, 1700;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ducat of Venice, 1700; Byzantine and Greek gold; coins of the German States and of England; Persian gold.

E. G. Peters: 7 English crown, Victoria, 1887; Victoria Gothic, George V, Edward VII, George III, William III, Charles I, and a Bank of England 1804 dollar.

O. C. Budde: Maryland, Texas, Boone 1934 and 1935 half dollars.

J. F. Sawicki: Liber Natus Excelsior cent, very fine condition; Washington small and large eagle cents, 1791 in proof; Rosa Americana 2 pence and 1 pence in mint state; Florida 1/24 real, pewter, James II, and Rhode Island token in mint state. Two types of Virginia half pence, Talbot, Allum & Lee tokens, seven pieces in proof.

C. J. Molnar: 1796 quarter dollar, very fine; 1799 dollar, uncirculated; 1795-1803 dollars, fine; early cents and half cents, 20 proof dollars and a 1908 U. S. cent struck in silver.

J. W. Gregor: 1934, 1934 S, 1928, 1928 S, silver dollars. All commemorative half dollars issued during 1934 and 1935. A group of half dollars from 1892 to 1913 in brilliant proof condition.

About 60 lots were sold at auction.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—23rd meeting, March 13, President Shanahan in the chair. Fifteen members and five guests were present.

President Shanahan announced his appointments to the various committees.

Mr. Kraus, chairman of the publications committee, made an excellent report, which was accepted.

A resolution received from the Westchester County Coin Club was read to the members. It was endorsed by those present.

A short discussion then took place about the misleading coin advertisements which are appearing in many newspapers.

Messrs. Burr, Gorham, Gottlieb, Reagan, Wishy and Wittemann were elected to membership.

Mr. Kraus read a short paper on the subject for the evening.

Mr. Shanahan read an excellent paper on the coinage of Frankfurt-a-Main.

The members then authorized the purchase of a duplicating machine.

It was decided that the subject for the next meeting will be "U. S. Ten Cent Pieces" and "Coins of Foreign Countries Beginning with the Letter



G." Mr. Reagan will read a paper on U. S. coins and Mr. Schmidt will read a paper on foreign coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Koepfel: A collection of coins from 11 European countries.

Mr. Mayfield: Silver medal of Napoleon III.

Mr. Schmidt: Silver, nickel and copper coins of France.

Mr. Semple: Two varieties of the 1814 cent in very fine condition, and an original packet of 50c. bills of U. S. Fractional Currency.

Mr. Snyderman: Le cheval and mutton d'or of John II; Henry VI, Salut d'or; Charles II, royal d'or; Henry II, testoon; Louis XIV, Louis d'or, half Louis, half ecu; Louis XV, ecu with young head and ecu with laureate head; Napoleon Bonaparte, 40, 20 and 5 francs; wine taster made from an ecu of Louis XV.

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**COLUMBUS (OHIO) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—April 8th. The Columbus club acted as host to the Cincinnati club, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, Eugene F. Westheimer, Walter Broker, Robert Kallenbaugh, Otto Kersteiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brand, C. J. Stotts, Mrs. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thul and H. M. Povenmire, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; J. T. Middleton, of Duval, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warner, Mrs. J. M. Henderson and A. P. Kuhn, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio. Mr. Moore is a past president of the A. N. A.

Several nice exhibits were shown, including five frames of fractional currency by Eugene F. Westheimer; a frame of \$1 and \$2 bank notes of Ohio by Dr. J. M. Henderson; a frame of United States coins by C. A. Dunlap, which included a type set of silver dollars; a frame of dollar-size silver crowns was displayed by E. C. Henderson and R. L. Manley; a frame showing all commemoratives of the United States by Victor Chambers; a frame of rare copper coins and Indian beads by H. M. Turner in addition to a frame of ancients, including gold, silver and copper. A display of porcelain coins was included by O. H. Griffin.

Following the exhibition an auction was held and an hour of discussion and trading. All agreed that the joint meeting was a crowning success.

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**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—March 19, eleventh meeting, President Gutttag presiding. Nine members and twelve guests were present.

Mr. Lighte submitted an original design for the club seal for the criticism of those present. It was suggested that a black and white sketch of this design should be prepared for comparison with the one submitted previously by Mr. Licht.

Mr. Hyde announced that plans for our first anniversary dinner to be held in April were under way and that the Roger Smith Hotel, in White Plains, had been selected by the committee in charge as the most appropriate for our needs. Mr. Gutttag stated that Farran Zerbe had accepted an invitation to attend the dinner and speak to us on his fifty years or more of collecting activities.

The topic for the April meeting was announced as "Three Interesting Coins From My Collection."

Mr. Hyde reported that he had circularized the Westchester county banks with information relative to the club's activities and that we might expect several applications for membership in the coming months from that source.

Messrs. Skipton and Littlefield were unanimously elected to membership in the club.

The secretary announced that arrangements had been completed for a club exhibit at the Parent-Teachers Hobby Show to be held on March 22, 23 and 24 at the Bronxville High School.

A letter from the Oregon Trail Association regarding Mr. Thorson's communications to the authorities at Washington was read and referred to the Board of Governors for reply.

Richard Webber, of New Rochelle, read a very interesting paper on "A Rare Religious Token of the Seventeenth Century." A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Webber for his paper. Mr. Marsden read a satire on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, referring in a highly amusing way to the efforts of our organization to improve the general tone of numismatic advertising.



The topic for the evening was "Lincoln" and the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: A large number of Lincoln items, including notes of the Lincoln Bank of Bath, Maine; the Lincoln County Bank of Wiscasset, Maine; the Lincoln Bank of Clinton, N. Y., and others; Lucky Lincoln cents of Sabina, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn., Indiana, Pa., and New York City; various freaks, errors and mis-strikes of Lincoln cents, etc. A set of 1893 World's Fair tickets and numerous merchants' cards with portraits of Lincoln.

Mr. Lighte: A large bronze plaque of Lincoln by Victor D. Brenner; a bronze medal of Lincoln, by H. Zearing; a Presidential Peace medal and an aluminum token of Lincoln.

Mr. Marsden: Portrait of Abraham Lincoln and three Lincoln buttons.

Mr. Morris: An exhibit of Lincoln notes (National Currency) from 1862 to date, and an uncut sheet of Sterling National Bank notes.

Mr. Gutttag extended a cordial welcome to the large number of guests in attendance.

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**DALLAS COIN CLUB**—March 16. The Dallas Coin Club met at the business establishment of B. Max Mehl, in Fort Worth, at four o'clock in the afternoon, with sixteen members present.

The club enjoyed the unique sensation of being able to request any coin or bill and have it brought out for exhibition. Among these exhibits were a \$50 California gold slug, fractional currency, encased postage stamps, complete proof sets of United States coins, freak coins and numerous foreign coins. Mr. Mehl conducted the club through his entire plant, showing each operation of the plant and how it was accomplished. It was of interest to the club to learn that Mr. Mehl receives more mail per day than any other person or establishment in the entire city of Fort Worth.

At 7 o'clock the club attended a dinner at the Fort Worth Club as the guests of Mr. Mehl. At the conclusion of the dinner each member made a short talk, thanking Mr. Mehl for the most enjoyable evening and telling of some of the pleasures they had derived from coin collecting and from the Dallas Coin Club.

Mr. J. W. Good and Mr. M. C. Alford were unanimously elected to membership.

Mr. W. C. Wooten was proposed for membership.

After a general discussion of the plans for the future of the Dallas Coin Club the meeting was adjourned.

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**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—Eighteenth meeting, March 21, V. L. Brown, president, presiding.

Mr. Brown spoke of the Industrial Art Exhibition to be held at Rockefeller Center, in New York City, from April 15 to May 15, at which a part of the Chase Bank Collection of the Moneys of the World will be on display.

Mr. Sinnott was made chairman of the executive committee to take the place of Mr. Gurney, who has recently resigned from the bank.

A large number of foreign coins were donated to the society. These were sorted into equal parts by the trading committee and distributed to the various members.

The topic for this meeting was "Abyssinia," a country much in the public eye at present. Robert W. Robinson read a very interesting paper on the subject, illustrating his talk with a map and colored plates. He gave an interesting picture of the history and customs of Ethiopia, as it is now called. Until recently the recognized and principal medium of exchange was the Maria Theresa thaler of 1870, minted in considerable quantities in Austria for this trade, the new coins always bearing the old date. Even in Addis Ababa, the capital, bars of salt and cartridges represent the divisions of the thaler.

New coinage was introduced by Emperor Menelik II about 1899, but was much less commonly circulated than the thaler. These coins had a bust of Menelik II with Ethiopian tiara on the obverse, and on the reverse, the lion, crowned, and holding a banner. The newest coins are a silver piece the size of a dollar, with a crowned bust of Emperor Haile Selassie I, and on the reverse, the Abyssinian lion. The smaller 50 and 25 pieces, in nickel, are known locally as "alati" and "roub." Outside of large centers, a well-filled cartridge belt is a recognized way to carry a currency sure of circulating.



**P. C. N. S. TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND SECOND FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.**

Out here on the Pacific Coast we manage, through our energetic president, Ernest R. Wernstrom, to get numismatics to the front every so often. All we need is an occasion, and this time we had ample reason, inasmuch as the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society had arrived at the age of twenty years. Last year President Wernstrom had appointed a committee for which he would think up what was to be done. And again he did not disappoint his committee. He went right to work and lined up the program. To quote him: "We need a large exhibit and we will convene the Second Far Western Numismatic Conference; we will have a dinner and we will visit the Federal Reserve Bank." And it all came to pass even as he had outlined, and we did have a fine time doing it all.

For the entire week from March 3 to 10, inclusive, we had a fine and impressive coin exhibit at the new San Francisco Museum of Art, in the War Memorial, Veterans Building, in the Civic Center. We had the entire south gallery of this modern museum, with fine cases and plenty of room to display the many treasures. Saturday evening, March 2, we all went to work and installed our exhibits. Comparatively easy for all of us, except for President Wernstrom, who had the major portion of the work to do, as he had his entire show "Through the Ages With Money" on exhibition. There



were too many individual exhibits to mention them all, but here are some of the titles of the exhibits: Great Britain; War Service medals; artistic medals; Roman bronze coins; U. S. minor coins; the monies of Finland and Russia under the Czars; U. S. half dollars and Trade dollars; U. S. commemorative half dollars; an outline of the world's coinages down to 1500 A. D.; Central and Southern American currency and dollars; classical coins; crowns and multiple crowns; California medallie items; old California bank checks; numismatic specialties.

The exhibitors of all these items reads like a "Who's Who" of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Then six of the junior collectors of San Francisco had exhibits, with titles as follows: Miscellaneous coins; U. S. coins; U. S. silver commemorative coins; U. S. small cents; foreign coins; U. S. fractional currency; Isle of Man. This, together with all the many fine things that President Wernstrom had on display, made for a fine show when the doors opened on Sunday morning. The museum had advertised the event in addition to the notices that the society had sent out, and we expected and had a fine crowd all during the week. Gallery talks had been arranged for the evenings and Sunday afternoon, and on these occasions Messrs. Wyman, Kraft, Wilson and Hansen initiated the visitors into the mysteries of numismatics, being ably introduced by President Wernstrom.

Friday evening, March 8, the Second Far Western Numismatic Confer-



ence was called to order by President Wernstrom in the Library of the Museum. It wasn't a large out-of-town crowd that gathered with the local members, but the Lees came up from Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Krachey arrived from Los Angeles. Letters of welcome were read from Farran Zerbe, Mayor Rossi of San Francisco, and from President Thorson of the A. N. A. After some discussion, and incidentally some very nice words from Ed and Kenneth Lee, as well as from Mr. Krachey we proceeded with an auction of various lots. The next morning the members, the junior collectors and out-of-town visitors toured the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. I couldn't get away, but they told some tall tales of all the gold they had seen and the large denominations of currency they had handled. So far no shortage has been reported, so they evidently were well guarded, and no collections were built up as a result of the visit. At 6.45 that evening we all gathered, some fifty of us, at the William Taylor Hotel for the annual banquet and birthday dinner. Here, again, the hand of President Wernstrom was in evidence, in that the tables were beautifully decorated. We got seated and found that as guest of honor we had Dr. Morley, curator of the San Francisco Museum of Art, and that the junior collectors also had arrived at the festive board. Harvey L. Hansen acted as toastmaster and in introducing the members he recalled various parts of California history and that of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Toasts were drunk to the ladies, to Founder Farran Zerbe, to the president and the society. Many of the members gave most interesting talks and the junior collectors were not at all behind the older collectors. They were particularly amused by our Chinese member, Alex Rosborough. President Wernstrom presented Dr. Morley with some beautiful roses, and she responded most graciously, telling us that she had really enjoyed having our coins on exhibit and had been interested in the large attendance that our exhibit had brought to the museum.

The last day of the conference and of the exhibit was spent at the museum, visiting with friends and fellow collectors and in explaining things to the people that came in large numbers. It was really a fine week and one that has already netted several new members for our local society. The greatest part of the credit goes to President Ernest Wernstrom, who, by his interest, hard work and perseverance, made the exhibit and all that went with it possible. The members are also to be thanked for their cooperation and for the thought and care in the preparation of their exhibits. And, speaking of exhibits, I wish that you could all see President Wernstrom's collection with the many interesting things. Someone should try to get him to put on a one-man show at one of the forthcoming A. N. A. Conventions.

The committee in charge of the week of festivities was as follows: Ernest R. Wernstrom, chairman; Harvey L. Hansen, vice-chairman; Roy Hill, secretary; O. A. Caldwell, Glendale; W. E. Hicks, San Francisco; E. D. Krachey, Los Angeles; Wm. Kraft, San Francisco; Kenneth W. Lee, Glendale; Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Los Angeles; A. R. Thomson, San Francisco; Arthur C. Wyman, Los Altos.

Some day when we again decide to go on a numismatic spree, it is our earnest and "Our Ernest's" desire that more of you folks from elsewhere come and see us. That is an invitation.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

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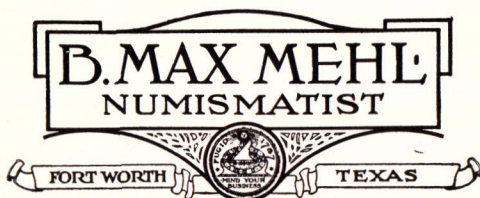
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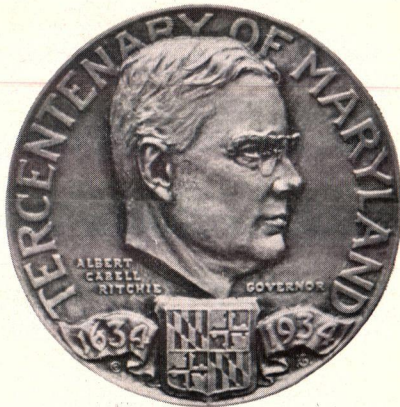
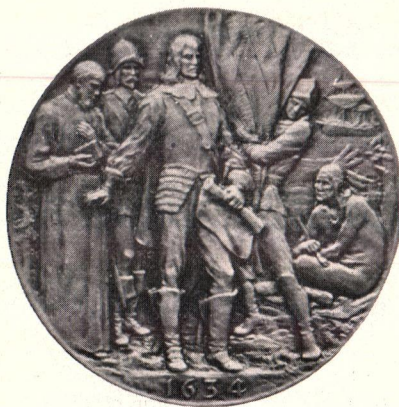
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